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BRITISH REARMAMENT PROPOSALS ARE DOUBLY SIGNIFICANT



Mr. and Mrs. Julian Peabody, socially prominent residents of Westbury, L. I., were among the passengers missing in the Mohawk disaster. Mrs. Peabody was a sister of Thomas Hitchcock, the famous poloist.

LADY YOUNG SAFE AND UNHURT

Three Days Missing After Plane Crash

London, To-day. A Bulawayo message states that Lady Young, wife of the Governor of Northern Rhodesia, and Dr. Kerby, Government Medical Officer, who have been missing for more than three days after leaving Livingstonia for Lusaka in a light aeroplane, are alive and unhurt, despite the crash of their machine.—British Wireless Service.

WOODEN PLANK GIVES WAY

Five Coolies Injured At Bailey's Shipyard

Five Chinese coolies were badly injured yesterday morning when they fell into a dry-dock at Bailey's Shipyard, while carrying a propeller across a wooden plank, which gave way under their added weight and precipitated them on to the rock bottom of the dock.

They were sent to the Kowloon Hospital, where they are now lying in a serious condition.

ROAD FATALITY

Chinese Boy Killed In Nathan Road

A fatal motoring accident occurred in Nathan Road late yesterday evening when Mr. G. A. Bond, of No. 82 Nathan Road, while driving his motor-car, No. 2883, near Granville Road, in Nathan Road, failed to avoid hitting a Chinese boy who ran out from the pavement into the side of his car.

The boy was taken to the Kowloon Hospital, but died shortly before midnight.

WEATHER FORECAST

A moderate anticyclone covers China and Manchuria, and is extending eastward. A depression is heavily stationary over north Japan. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was, north-east winds, moderate to strong, occasional drizzle or light rain.

MOHAWK DISASTER

U.S. ENQUIRY EXONERATES ALL OFFICERS

Failure Of Steering Gear Responsible

NO JURISDICTION IN CASE OF OTHER SHIP

New York, to-day. The conclusion that there was no cause for action against any of the surviving officers of the Ward liner Mohawk, which was involved in a collision with the Norwegian steamer Talsman on January 26, four miles off the New Jersey coast, was reached by the United Steamboat Inspection service following the inquiry.

The inspectors found that the disaster was due to a misunderstanding of the signals from the bridge of the Mohawk to the steering engine-room, after the regular steering apparatus had broken and the "trick" wheel had been brought into use.

It was also found that as the Talsman was registered in a foreign country it did not come under the jurisdiction of their service, and the case was therefore dismissed without any further action.—Reuter.

BRITAIN TO JAPAN RADIO-TELEPHONE

Open For Service On March 13

London, To-day. A direct radio-telephone service between Britain and Japan will be inaugurated at 9 a.m. on March 12 with an exchange of greetings between representatives of the British and Japanese Governments.

The speeches at the opening ceremony will be broadcast from London. The service will be open to the public on March 13.—British Wireless Service.

JAPANESE CRUISERS ARRIVE

Training Squadron Bound For Australia

The Japanese Training Cruisers Asama and Yakumo, arrived this morning from Macao, en route to Australia via Manila.

The Asama arrived shortly before 8.30 a.m., and saluted the country with 21 guns, the salute being returned by the Black Head Fort. A salute of 11 guns was paid to the Senior Naval Officer, H.M.S. Suffolk replying.

The Yakumo arrived at 10 a.m. and similar salutes were exchanged.

The ships will remain in port until March 8, when they will leave for Manila and Australia.

AMERICAN PLEDGE TO JAPAN

Will Not Act Behind Her Back

Washington, To-day. The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Satto, yesterday had a brief conference with Mr. William Phillips, Assistant Secretary of State, who is understood to have assured him that the United States had no intention of entering into diplomatic negotiations with other Powers in regard to China without informing Japan fully of all developments.—Reuter.



The inquiry into the Mohawk disaster disclosed that Capt. Edmund Wang, commander of the Norwegian freighter Talsman, with which the Mohawk collided, did not launch his lifeboats in an effort to pick up the survivors.

FORMER POLICE SERGEANT CLAIMS AGAINST I.G.P.

Wrongful Detention Beyond The Period Necessary

NO PROOF OF GUILTY KNOWLEDGE

Before His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. Macgregor, in the Supreme Court, this morning, John Tennant, a former sergeant in the Hong Kong Police, brought an action against the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector-General of Police, for wrongful detention beyond the period necessary.

The case was settled on the terms of the plaintiff taking out the sum of \$1,000 which was paid in on January 22, 1935, and with costs taxed up to that date.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. H. K. Holmes, C.E.E., Crown Solicitor, appeared for the defendant, while Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., and Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. J. M. D'Almada, Remedios, represented the plaintiff.

FORGED BANK NOTE

Mr. Jenkin, in presenting his case, said: "The plaintiff makes no complaint as to the lawfulness of his arrest on May 14, 1934, he admits that on May 11 he had passed a \$100 note of the Chartered Bank and he further admits that that note was subsequently discovered to be a forgery, but he denies, and has always denied, that he knew of the forgery."

"It is admitted that the forgery was an exceptionally clever one, and the mere appearance of the note would arouse no suspicion, except in the hands of a banker or other experts. It is also admitted in the plaintiff's favour that upon being questioned about the note he at once gave information as to the person from whom he stated that he had received it. That person (another British member of the Force) confirmed that he had shortly before given the plaintiff a Chartered Bank note for \$100, but but could not identify it as he had not taken the number thereof."

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U.S. ARMAMENT ACTION SAID JUSTIFIED UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES

Washington, To-day. Sympathetic interest has been aroused on the part of the Administration since the United States military and naval budgets have been similarly increased with the sanction of Congress.

While official comment is not forthcoming, it is apparent that official quarters consider the increase justified by the present situation in Europe.—Reuter.

REVOLT IN GREECE

MOBILISATION ORDERS ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT

Response Reported Gratifying

GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND PREDECESSOR STATED KILLED IN ACTION

CRETE BOMBED

Athens, to-day. Harassed on two major fronts, in Macedonia and in Crete, the Government has issued mobilisation orders calling to the colours the army classes of 1932 and 1933. The response is gratifying.

Meanwhile the Government has despatched infantry, artillery, warships and aircraft to Macedonia, Crete, and the Aegean Sea, this action coinciding with reports that the Governor General and his predecessor have been killed.

Aircraft have visited Crete and rained bombs on the strongholds of the insurgents.—Reuter.

BLACKBURN UP FIVE PLACES

Manchester City Lose And Wednesday Draw

London, To-day. Manchester City lost two valuable points yesterday in the First Division of the English Football League when they were defeated by Blackburn Rovers in an away fixture by an only goal. As the result of their win Blackburn advanced five positions in the League table.

In the one other fixture played yesterday the Wolves shared four goals with Sheffield Wednesday at Wolverhampton.—Reuter.

HIBERNIAN LOSE CUP REPLAY

Aberdeen Meet Celtic On Saturday

London, To-day. Aberdeen gained a meritorious away victory in the Scottish F.A. Cup yesterday when they won their second replay against Hibernian in the Third Round, by the odd goal.

They will now entertain Glasgow Celtic in the Fourth Round on Saturday.—Reuter.



Some of the hundreds of persons who had lived in the Saar, all their lives, seen fleeing from the territory following the Nazi victory in the plebiscite conducted by the League of Nations. This photograph was taken at Saarbrücken as the refugees trekked toward France with what possessions they could carry away.

BRITAIN'S INDUSTRIES

PHENOMENAL SUCCESS OF TRADE FAIR

Business Surpasses All Previous Years

BIG INCREASE IN OVERSEAS AND HOME BUYERS

London, To-day. Replying to questions in the House of Commons yesterday, the Secretary for the Department of Overseas Trade, Colonel David Colville, said that the British Industries Fair this year had proved one of the most satisfactory which had so far been held.

According to the estimates of exhibitors, including those in the textiles section, the volume of orders placed and the number of serious inquiries far surpassed those of the previous fairs. Many exhibitors had done record business.

ROOSEVELT SPEAKS OUT ON MAIL CONTRACTS

\$27,000,000 That Is Virtual Subsidy

RECOMMENDS GOVERNMENT DIRECT CONTROL

Washington, To-day. The United States are at present paying \$30,000,000 for the carrying of mails which cost, under normal ocean rates, only \$3,000,000.

The difference of \$27,300,000 is nothing but a subsidy, says President Roosevelt's message to congress proposing the maintenance of an adequate merchant marine under direct government subsidy in substitution of the present ocean mail contracts.—Reuter.

"LIVES OF A BENGAL LANCER" BANNED

Nanking Objects To Imperialistic Trend

Shanghai, To-day. The film "Lives of a Bengal Lancer" has been banned by the Nanking censors. It is reported on the ground that it upholds imperialism and depicts the ruling of weak races by means of force. An appeal against the decision has been filed by the distributors.—Reuter.

It is understood that this Paramount production will be screened shortly at the Alhambra Theatre, Kowloon.

CHINA'S SILVER PURCHASES

Gold Shipments To London For Other Purposes

Shanghai, To-day. It is authoritatively denied that China is continuing silver purchases in London beyond the 8,000,000 Chinese dollars already bought. The recent shipments of gold to London are intended for other ordinary purposes.—Reuter.

JOURNALIST GIVEN MARCHING ORDERS

Hostile Information On Italian Government

Rome, To-day. Because the authorities considered the information he sent to his newspaper hostile to the Italian Government and inaccurate, Arnaldo Richard, correspondent of the German "Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung" and "Berliner Zeitung", is to be expelled from Italy within 24 hours.—Reuter.

COINCIDE WITH MOVE IN FRANCE

ON EVE OF SIR JOHN SIMON'S BERLIN VISIT

FRENCH AND U.S. SYMPATHIES

German Press Silent And Italians Refuse To Comment

Paris, To-day. The publication of the White Paper on re-armament yesterday is regarded in authoritative quarters as doubly significant at the present juncture; firstly in view of Sir John Simon's forthcoming visit to Berlin, and secondly because it practically coincides with corresponding measures now being taken in France, for it is generally agreed that M. Flaminio will re-introduce the two years military service.

A London message states that sympathetic echoes have been evoked in France and the United States to the Premier's White Paper on the defence question while a Berlin report states that official quarters reserve their opinion with regard to the White Paper which is not even mentioned in the press.—Reuter.

The Italian Government is not prepared to make any statement, Reuter was informed by a Government spokesman in Rome.—Reuter.

Reasons for the increase in the 1935 estimates for the British defence services are contained in a "White Paper" issued by the Government yesterday in anticipation of the House of Commons debate on the whole question of imperial defence, arranged for March 11.

The Army estimates published yesterday morning amount to 243,550,000, and are £3,950,000 higher than last year. Air and Navy estimates, which are to be issued to-day and on Wednesday, respectively, will also reveal increases on 1934 totals.—British Wireless Service.

BRITAIN'S FOREIGN POLICY

London, to-day.—The "White Paper" begins with the statement that the establishment of peace on a permanent footing is the principle aim of the British foreign policy. In the pursuit of (Continued on Page 18)

FATHER BRAVO AT SINGFUNG

Year's Captivity By Communists

Shanghai, To-day. Reports reaching Shanghai state that Father Cipriano Bravo, the Spanish Dominican missionary, has been released by the Communists after over a year's imprisonment. It is believed he is now safe at the Singfung Catholic Mission in Kiangsi. The last communication received from Father Bravo was on June 7 last year.—Reuter.

EUROPEAN LADY FINED

Pleading guilty to keeping a dog without a license, No. 6 Duke Street, on February 12, Mrs. M. Hammond was fined \$8 by Mr. A. W. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

MAIL SCHEDULES

PARCEL POST

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O. The rates will take effect as from 1st March, 1935.

Imperial Airways via Singapore
Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore
Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon
Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by those services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE Mar.
Cathay (via Suez) " 7

FROM JAPAN Mar.
Calcutta Maru " 6
Arabia Maru " 6
Sydney Maru " 6
Chitral " 8
Pres. McKinley " 8
Anyo Maru " 10
Pres. Hoover " 14
Tilawa " 14
Emp. of Japan " 15

FROM SHANGHAI Mar.
Tyndarous " 6
Pres. McKinley " 8
Chitral " 8
Aeneas " 11
Athos II " 12
Malacca Maru " 14
Pres. Hoover " 14
Emp. of Japan " 15

FROM U.S.A. Mar.
Pres. McKinley " 8
Chitral " 8
Pres. Hoover " 14
Emp. of Japan " 15

FROM STRAITS & INDIA Mar.
Santhia " 6
Behar " 6
Cote Rosso " 7
Toyoka Maru " 12
Tolraias " 12
Doulcaon " 15

FROM MANILA Mar.
Taiping " 6
Emp. of Russia " 6
Nankin " 8

FROM AUSTRALIA Mar.
Taiping " 6
Nankin " 8

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE Mar.
Asama Maru (via San Francisco) " 6
Close: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.
Emp. of Russia " 7
Close: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Aramis (via Siberia) " 8
Chitral (via Marseilles) " 8
Close: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.
Aeneas (via Marseilles) " 12
Close: Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.
Athos II (Marseilles Air Mail Service) " 12

FOR SHANGHAI Mar.
Asama Maru " 6
Emp. of Russia " 7
Cote Rosso " 7
Aramis " 8

FOR JAPAN Mar.
Asama Maru " 6
Emp. of Russia " 7
Aramis " 8

FOR MANILA Mar.
Tilnigara " 6
Pres. Wilson " 6

FOR U.S.A. Mar.
Asama Maru " 6
Emp. of Russia " 7
Aramis " 8

FOR STRAITS Mar.
Arabia Maru " 8
Chitral " 8
Aeneas " 12

FOR INDIA Mar.
Arabia Maru " 6
Chitral " 6
Athos II " 12

The Woman's Page



DESIGNERS GIVE CORRECT LINE TO LINGERIE

BEAUTIFUL FABRICS THAT WEAR WELL — TWO TYPES OF MODEL-COLOUR PROBLEM

Lingerie, in its modern phase, is an all-important item in the wardrobe of the well-dressed woman. Not a ripple or a seam must mar the streamlined silhouette of the morning, afternoon or evening frock.

To this end famous dress designers have guided the correct lines for all types of undergarments, and manufacturers are excelling in the production of fabrics which, by reason of their beauty and lasting qualities, are perfect materials for carrying out these attractive designs.

It matters not what the garment may be. There are the slinkiest of woven milanese silks, the washable-satins, and, most favoured of all, the crepe-de-Chines; then there are charming flowered mousselines and chiffons, voiles, and other sheer cotton materials in which the lingerie designed for 1935 day and night wear is modelled.

Slender And Willowy

Lace and hand embroidery are two of the chosen mediums for the adornment of the present-day lingerie, and although for day wear the lines are necessarily slender and willowy, for night wear there are two distinct styles, the slimly tailored and the "pretty-pretty" frilled and ruffled designs. For these models there are flowered silks and mullins with a silken surface and texture. The delicate frills are most beautifully finished and inset with the finest of hand needlework. Often there is a soft silk ribbon trimming in the form of side ties over the hips. Frills, wide or narrow, are arranged over the shoulders of these sleeveless nightgowns, or form a jabot, wide at the throat and narrowing towards the natural waistline.

In more tailored type, made in plain silk materials, there is a liking for hand embroidery in self-coloured silks. Punched embroidery in self-coloured silks. Punched embroidery is most effective. Collars and cuffs, yokes and shoulder cape sleeves are adorned in this way on many of the new models. There is a delicate veiling stitch which is also used in conjunction with extremely fine tucks.

Instep Length

Sleeping suits and nightdresses are instep long and full skirted, and in both the garment is practically fitted to the figure, by means of clever cutting, the finest of seams, or hip yoke emplacements or hip ribbon sashes. Other pyjama models are designed with little fitted jackets, but even these are mainly waisted with dart seams at back and front.

London Fashion Conscious

French And English Women In Contrasts

INCOMPARABLE GAIT

London.

The Frenchwoman who is plunging suddenly into the whirl of London life, as we know it to-day, finds that Paris, by comparison, wears a very subdued air. There is a brilliance, a spirit of optimism in our capital which she tells us contrasts altogether too strongly with the quiet, somewhat depressing atmosphere which prevails in Paris.

To a Frenchwoman, the formality of night life over here is almost startling. Opera hats and white ties, sables and ermine are to be seen everywhere and every night. Dressing for dinner is the rule and not the exception.

Visitors from across the Channel are amazed, too, at the rapid growth of dress consciousness in their English sisters. Whereas Englishmen, no matter what their social status may be, are undeniably the best dressed men in the world, English women, in the past, have had a great deal to learn from the Parisienne on the subject of clothes.

But, nowadays, they have not only just as many claims to chic and elegance as the Parisienne. They may even be developing a reputation for greater elegance than the Frenchwoman.

French Criticism

And, now, for those exceptions to this rule of fashion consciousness.

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given above unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

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BONNET-HATS

We shall see a certain number of bonnet-hats later on in the spring—only for the girl in her twenties—but far fewer than these are the little Breton sailors which are worn perched on the back of the head.

BEAUTY HINT

For puffiness under the eyes, dissolve a drachm of powdered tannin in an ounce of eau-de-Cologne. Add a drachm of glycerine and shake well. Apply with a fine camel-hair brush over the skin. Be careful not to allow it to get into the eyes.

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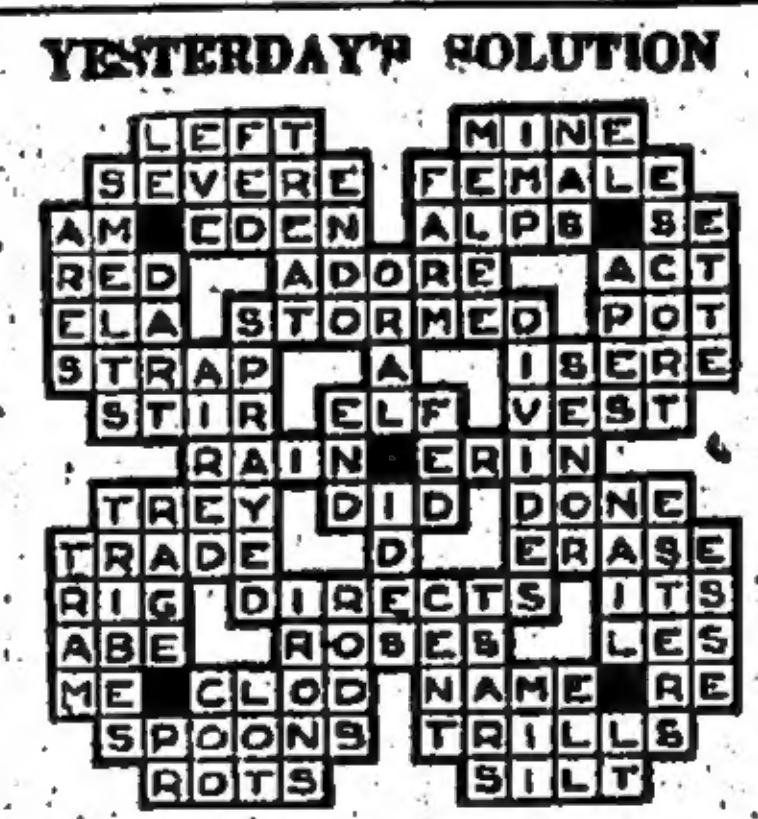
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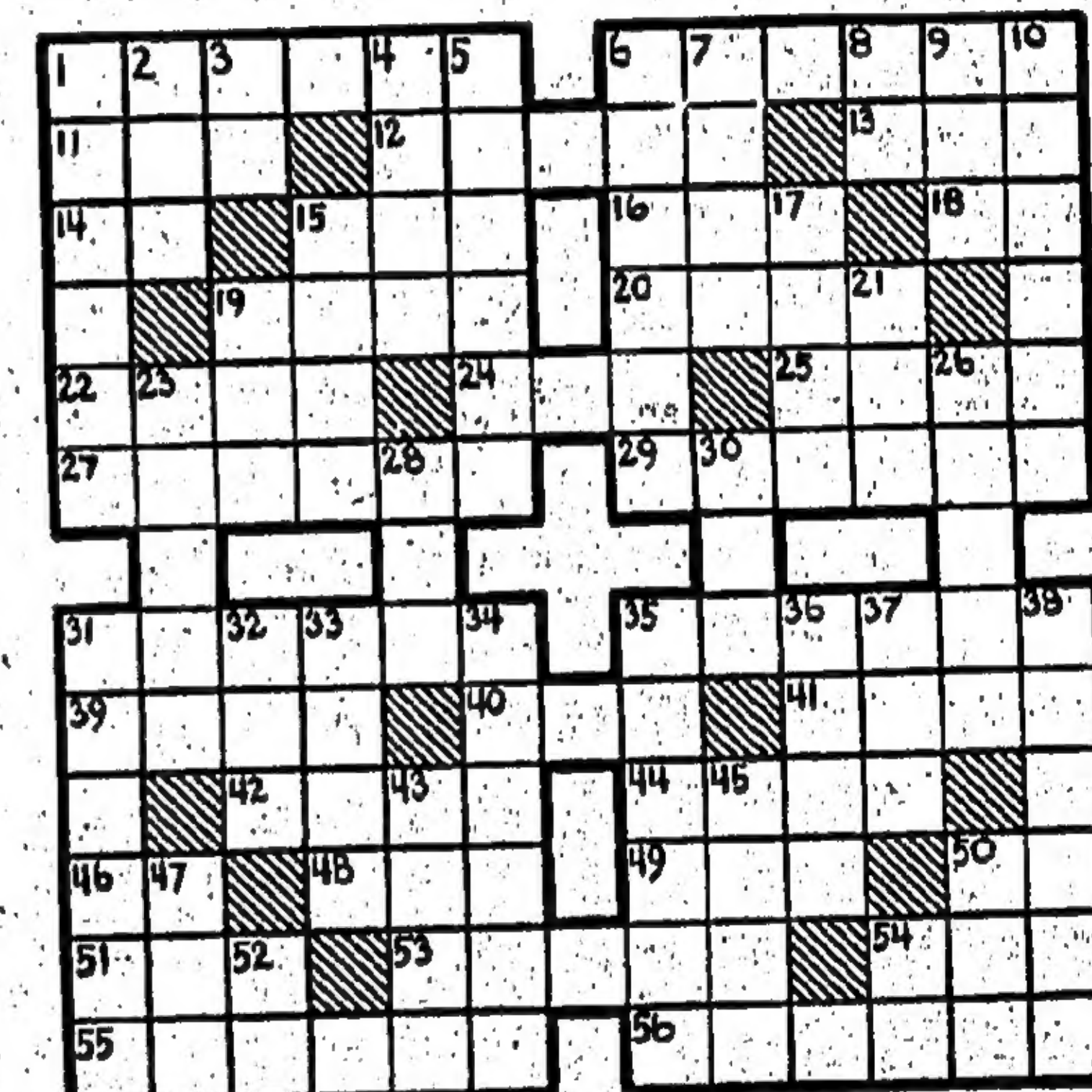
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and atho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Winds
6-Various
11-Move rapidly
12-Not at any time
13-Woe
14-Near by
15-Permit
16-Small lump of butter
18-Mother (short)
19-A vegetable
20-Girl's name
22-Ireland (post.)
24-Eagle
25-An emperor of Rome
27-More sorrowful
28-Withhold
31-Nicer
35-A relative
38-Eneas (Fr.)
40-Graze
41-Girl's name
42-Bird home
44-Dry
45-Exists

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

48-Perch
49-Large eusk
50-Preposition
51-Greek letter
52-Dogma
54-Comrade
55-Dropped
56-Council of state

VERTICAL

1-Years for
2-Groove
3-Indefinite article
4-Part of the leg
5-Kind of dog
6-Trust
7-Persin
8-Plural suffix
9-An alcoholic beverage
10-Flavor

VERTICAL (Cont.)

15-Allow for temporary use
17-Tinge
18-Command
21-A church official (abbr.)
22-A bird
23-Torn asunder
25-Before
26-Man's name
27-Doctrine
28-Half a score
29-Golf mounds
34-Decayed
35-Berle
36-Slash
37-To spread loosely for drying, as flax
38-A form of lottery
43-Location
45-Grade
47-Station (abbr.)
50-A grain
52-Man's name (short)
54-Father (short)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 4th March, 1935.

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The Eyrie	1,725
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MAINLAND	
Talmoshan	2,124
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COMPANY MEETINGS

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The China Light & Power Company (1918), Limited, is to be held at the registered office of the Company, St. George's Building (2nd Floor), Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of March, 1935, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as a Special Resolution:—

That the name of the Company be changed to "China Light & Power Company, Limited."

DATED the 31st day of January, 1935.

By Order of the Board

NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.

THE HONG KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO. LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 7th March, 1935, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 22nd February, 1935 to THURSDAY, the 7th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELLE,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th February, 1935.

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Cinema Notes

"THE WHITE PARADE"—KING'S THEATRE

"The White Parade," an unusual picture of the nursing profession, featuring Loretta Young and John Boles, is Jesse L. Lasky's production for the Fox Film, which is now showing at the King's Theatre. "The White Parade" is the first film dealing with the semi-clandestine lives of girls in training for careers as nurses. It is based on the novel of the same title, by Rian James, who also wrote the screen plot, in collaboration with Jesse L. Lasky, Jr. Besides a large and impressive cast of featured players, more than 200 girls were given atmospheric roles as "young ladies in white" in this powerful pictorialization of the student-nurse.

"EVELYN PRENTICE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

William Powell and Myrna Loy are starred in this latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer release, "Evelyn Prentice," a gripping drama of the law court. Murder, divorce, criminal plots of every kind, physical and spiritual victory, ruined careers, despair, heartaches, frustrated ambitions, tragedy and humour—all these and many more stark realities of life serve as inspiration for literary, stage and screen masterpieces. It is such a story that brings Powell and Miss Loy, accepted as the ideal husband and wife of the screen, to the theatre public for the third time.

Their first appearance together was in "Manhattan Melodrama." The success of this picture demanded a return of the Powell-Loy team. Their second picture was the rollicking film of Dashiell Hammett's humorous detective novel, "The Thin Man." And now they again appear as husband and wife in the screen version of that powerful novel of the courtrooms, "Evelyn Prentice" by W. E. Woodward.

Powell and Miss Loy are supported by Una Merkel, Henry Wadsworth, Harvey Stephens, Noble Jewell, Edward Prophy, Cora Sue Collins, Rosalind Russell, and Jesse Ralph.

"THE LAST ROUND-UP"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

With America's favourite radio and stage tune, "The Last Round-Up," as the basis for its story, Paramount's pictorialization of Zane Grey's novel, "The Border Legion," is now showing at the Alhambra Theatre. It brings Randolph Scott to the screen in one of his best performances as an out-door hero portraying the role of Jim Cleve, who, through circumstances over which he has no control, finds himself a member of the marauding, gold-stealing and cattle-rustling Border Legion.

Barbara Fritchie, Paramount's latest feminine discovery, is introduced in a leading role as Jean Randall.

Monte Blue returns to the picture as Hells, captain of the Legion.

Fred Kohler, as Sam Gilden; Fuzzy Knight as Bunko McGee; and other cast members, including Richard Carle, Barton McLane, Charles B. Middleton, Frank Rice, Dick Rush, "Buck" Connor and Bob Miles, all are at their best under the capable direction of Henry Hathaway.

"TREASURE ISLAND"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

The generations of people both young and old who have been thrilled by "Treasure Island," Robert Louis Stevenson's famous story of pirate adventure, will find the vivid story-book experiences of their youth created on the screen in the picture at the Oriental Theatre, with Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper in co-starring roles.

With Beery as Long John Silver and Jackie Cooper as Jim Hawkins, boy adventurer, a cast has been assembled to bring each rover of the Spanish Main to the screen with living reality. Lionel Barrymore's blistering Billy Bones is one of the most entertaining characters he has ever played. Otto Kruger is forceful as Dr. Livesey; Lewis Stone's personal knowledge of sailing ships gives a convincing background to his role of Captain Smollett; Nigel Bruce is a ruddy and typically English "Squire" Trevelyan, touchstone of quality humour; and put into the charge

HEROIC RESCUE SUCCEEDS

3 Chinese Dragged From Gas Filled Manhole

RESCUER COLLAPSES

Police And Firemen Help Shanghai Gas Co. Official

Shanghai, February 28. Heroism on the part of three foreigners, one from the Shanghai Gas Co., one from the Municipal Police, and one from the Shanghai Fire Brigade, was responsible for the rescue of three Chinese from certain death by asphyxiation in a manhole in North Szechuen Road yesterday afternoon, writes the North China Daily News.

The Shanghai Gas Co.'s gang was in process repairing a large main in the manhole at the corner of North Szechuen and Scott Roads. Just at 4 p.m. one Chinese staggered out of the manhole and collapsed on the pavement. Immediately, Mr. H. Ardy, of the Distribution Department of the Gas Co., who was directing the operations, went into the manhole to rescue the remaining three men. He was helped by Captain E. R. Kennedy and Detective Sergeant J. Houghton, the latter also going down into the manhole.

The men still in the hole were unconscious by this time and, added to the choking gas, a great deal of difficulty was found in securing them and lifting their limp bodies up the manhole ladder. Police reinforcements with Inspector E. A. Eyr and "Sub-Inspector" F. Tetstul arrived and they, with Captain Kennedy, secured ropes with which the men were pulled out.

When the first of the remaining three men had been rescued, Mr. Ardy and Sgt. Houghton immediately went after the second and succeeded in bringing him to the surface of the road. The fumes by this time had seriously affected both the rescuers, and Mr. Ardy collapsed in his turn on coming to the street surface for the second time.

In the meantime the emergency ambulance had been summoned, two responding to the call. Sub-Officer Lindley of the Brigade, immediately went to the rescue of the remaining "man," with Sgt. Houghton. The two men had quite a task in the final rescue, as the unconscious workman was at the extreme end of the manhole over ten feet from the opening to the street. His rescue was effected, however, without serious effects to his rescuers.

Mr. Ardy and the four Chinese were then taken to St. Luke's Hospital where the foreigner and two of the workmen recovered sufficiently to be taken home. The remaining two workmen were in a very serious condition, however, fears being expressed last night that they would not recover from the effects of the gas.

terization of Ben Gunn, marooned pirate, by Chic Sale.

"DOWN TO THEIR LAST YACHT"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

"Down To Their Last Yacht" now at Majestic Theatre is a lavish musical extravaganza. It is permeated with new song hits and exotic dances by vast and colourful ensembles.

The picture concerns the adventures of two contrasting classes: a group of former aristocrats whose vast fortunes have been swept away, and a party of newly-rich social climbers bent upon living the life of Riley. These groups are brought together on a yachting cruise to the South Seas.

The cast includes Sidney Blackmer, Sidney Fox, Polly Moran, Ned Sparks, Sterling Holloway, Charles Coleman, Marjorie Gatenon, Helen Collins, Tom Kennedy, Hazel Forbes and Irene Franklin.

"ROMAN SCANDALS"—STAR THEATRE

Ruth Etting, Gloria Stuart, David Manners, Edward Arnold, Verree Teasdale and the crop of Goldwyn Girls are all to be seen in the Eddie Cantor carnival of fun, "Roman Scandals," his fourth and annual screen musical comedy, for Samuel Goldwyn.

Eddie Cantor is seen as a wistful brow-beaten lad from West Rome, Oklahoma, who finds himself in the Rome of the Caesars and involved in a hilarious adventure among the beautiful slave girls, the high-spirited charioteers and the conspirators of the imperial court.



Victor Emmanuel (right), king and forgotten man of Italy, was among the guests at the wedding of Infanta Beatriz, daughter of the unemployed Alfonso XIII of Spain, and Prince Alessandro Torlonia in Rome. The couple are here seen as they visited the Vatican after the ceremony. The prince is the son of the former Elsie Moore, of New York, where he makes his home.

BRIDGE NOTES

WHAT COUNTING CAN DO

by Ely Culbertson.

Many Bridge players see almost everything except what is as plain as the nose on Jimmy Durante's face. The reason is apparently a general feeling that certain phases of the game are too mysterious to be tackled by anyone except the experts. One such phase is card-reading. For some reason which I do not fully understand this form of cerebration is regarded by many as on a par with witchcraft and astrology. Actually it is often as simple as seeing Mr. Durante's aforementioned appendage.

Take for example South's count of East's cards in the deal below, through which he was able to defeat East's contract.

East, Dealer
East and West vulnerable
North:—

S—J 10 7
H—J 9 6 5
D—Q J 6 5
C—Q 7

West:—
S—Q 9 8
H—7 4
D—8 4
C—A J 9 8 3 2

South:—
S—K 8 4 3 2
H—10 8 3
D—A 3
C—6 5 4

The bidding:

East South West North
1 D Pass 2 C Pass
2 H Pass 3 C Pass
3 NT Pass Pass Pass

Against the rather optimistic East and West contract of three notrump South naturally opened his fourth-best spade. A low card was played from Dummy and North played the 10, the declarer winning the trick with the Ace. East now played the King of clubs and then the 70, and before deciding whether to finesse or play the Ace, he went into a deep study. South took this opportunity to analyse the hand as well as he could. Of course he realized that if West played the Ace of clubs his partner's Queen would drop and the contract in that case probably could not be defeated. Accordingly, he based his hope of defeating the contract on the assumption that East would go wrong in his decision in the club suit. South knew that the spade Queen was the Dummy's only possible card of re-entrance. He first decided, therefore, that as soon as a low spade was led from the East hand, he would duck, hoping that his partner held the Jack, and the declarer would guess wrong as to which card to play from Dummy.

Fortunately for South, he did not have to carry out his decision immediately. The declarer finally lost the club finesse to North, and the latter returned a heart. At this moment South suddenly realized that the bidding that the East player probably had five diamonds and four hearts, and since he had already played two clubs, could hold a maximum of two cards in the spade suit. As a result, South

VAST EXTENSION OF AIR LINES

European Countries And Joint Service

Rome, Feb. 28. From May 1 new important connections will be established between the German, Italian and Netherlands airways.

Consequent upon an agreement signed between the Italian air companies, the German Lufthansa and the Netherlands airways, a daily service will be run of which each country takes over a third. The service will be established between Rome-Milan-Frankfurt—Amsterdam and the whole distance from Rome to Amsterdam is to be covered in one day.

This agreement has already been ratified at the recent Railway Time Table Conference at Berlin and it is expected that it will help considerably in the development of international air service. Trans-Ocean Kuo Min.

FOSSIL DISCOVERY PROVES HOAX

Superstition & Rumour Of Pygmy Remains

Bombay, Feb. 28. Reports of fossil remains of a human race less than two feet in stature are now definitely established to have been a hoax, which originated in a local superstition that trouble could be righted by spreading any rumour which the world generally would believe. The reports, which first appeared in a usually reliable weekly paper, stated that fossil remains had been discovered in Vadnagar, in the State of Baroda, of a pygmy man who was only 15 inches tall, and of a cow that was only 18 inches in height. A walking stick 10 inches in length was also stated to have been found.

TRAGEDY OF THE PIANO

A man who was depressed because he was unable to play a piano on account of rheumatism in his hands, was found passed at his home at Stanningley, Leeds.

realized that by going up with the King of spades he would effectually shut out the Dummy and probably thereby defeat the contract, without depending upon the hope that East, the declarer, would make a bad spade guess. In short, South knew that by going up with the spade King he had a sure thing, instead of an even or slightly less than even chance that East would make a wrong guess.

East, of course, won North's heart return in his own hand, and now led a spade. Had South played low, East would have put up the Queen as his only hope. But when South played the King the declarer now had to play the rest of the hand single-handed, without using the Dummy at all, and as a result was beaten. South's strategy was not for making a brilliant play but for falling to make a bad one, and his course was made clear to him by the simple process of counting.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station 2.B.W. on a wave length of 385 metres (845 K.C.A.):—

DANCE MUSIC FROM THE MAJESTIC BALLROOM

Three Studio Items

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

2.30 p.m.—London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations, Manila Gold Stock Quotations.

12.35-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby, Press News, etc.

1.40 p.m.—(Approx.)—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden—Dr. P. V. van Stein Callenfels, O.B.E., on "Pre-History."

2.40 p.m.—(Approx.)—Close Down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.11 p.m.—European Programme.

7.03-7.23 p.m.—Excerpts from Operas.

Vocal Gems—Die Fledermaus (J. Strauss)

Selection—Rigoletto (Verdi, arr. Tavan)

Vocal Gems—Mignon (Thomas)

Tale of Hoffman (Offenbach)

7.25-7.42 p.m.—A Cello Recital by Pable Casals.

1. Musette (Bach)

2. Mazurka, Op. 11 No. 8 (Popper)

3. Spanish Dance (Granados, arr. Casals)

4. Vito (Spanish Dance), Op. 54, No. 6 (Popper)

7.42-8 p.m.—Song Memories.

Modily of Old-Time Songs

50 Years of Song—Sweeney Gustard (Organ)

The London Palladium Orchestra.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.20 p.m.—From the Studio.

Hawaiian Selections by "The Walkiki Trio."

Programme

1. My Mokihana's Wreath.

2. Hello, Aloha! How are you?

3. When the Hula Maid's Arms are mingling

4. Honolulu March.

5. Song of Hawaii.

8.20-9 p.m.—Symphony No. 5 in E Minor, Op. 68 ("The New World") (Dvorak).

The Royal Albert Hall Orchestra.

9.20 p.m.—From the Studio.

"Topical Talks on the United Kingdom"

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Back To Radiant Health

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"Some years ago I began to lose my health and got quite weak. Muscular pains in the joints troubled me; I lost appetite, became affected with weakness at night. For six months, although I tried various medicines, my condition failed to improve. In fact it was so bad at times that I was unable to go to work."

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Sporting Page

HO KA LAU AND HUNG STERN CHALLENGERS FOR TENNIS TITLE

DROPPED GOAL GIVES WALES VICTORY

CLIFF JONES LEAVES FIELD IN SECOND HALF

LOGAN OUTPLAYS POWELL AND SCOTS FORWARDS SHINE

(By V. G. Davies)

London, February 4.

A BRILLIANT drop goal by V. G. J. Jenkins enabled Wales to defeat Scotland at Cardiff by a drop goal and two tries to two tries, in spite of the fact that they were without Cliff Jones—the inspiration of the side—all through the second half.

No one was surprised when the gates had to be closed before the kick-off, but it was both surprising and disappointing to hundreds of people to find the gates closed an hour before the game was due to start.

By this time a drizzling morning had given place to a bright and sunny afternoon, very pleasant for the spectators, but extremely unpleasant for the players who had to face the sun. There was also a strong wind blowing diagonally down the ground.

Wales, having lost the toss, had to contend with both these severe handicaps, but so well did they overcome them that they led by two tries to one at half-time.

The side which had the wind and sun behind them and such an enormous advantage that the game inevitably developed into separate and distinct phases. Scotland had the advantage first and used the wind on every possible occasion, but the play was generally on the north side, from which direction the wind was blowing, so that they did not really use it as well as they might.

SCRUMMAGE FAULTS

Their forwards played extremely well and pushed the Welsh forwards back for yards, but Wales got more of the ball. On many occasions, however, it did not look as though the ball had been in the scrum at all and on others that either Day or T. Rees had hooked it before it was properly in.

Whenever the Welsh backs had the ball they looked dangerous. Powell started off by getting away a number of quick and brilliant reverse passes. In the first few minutes Wooller and Cliff Jones tested the Scottish defence, and then, after barely five minutes, Day threw out a pass which Cliff Jones took and, seeing his opening, went right through to Marshall, whom he ran round to score a magnificent solo try. Jenkins made a poor attempt to convert.

A few minutes later Day gave Cliff Jones another very similar opportunity. This time Jones drew the defence before passing to Davey, who sent Wooller over. Once again Jenkins failed with the kick, but still Wales, two tries up within a quarter of an hour against both wind and sun, seemed to be in an impregnable position, especially as the sun was disappearing behind a large bank of clouds.

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THE WAR OF THE SWIVELS
Boat-Race Sensation Expected
"HERETICS" COACHED BY COMMONER

Sensations are probable in the 1935 boat race. If Oxford beat the book—and Cambridge—as Leander, at Henley, beat the book—and London—even the Tideway clubs, which for some years have sworn by swivels will scarce forbear to smile.

Leg-theory has wearied cricketers. Those who regard the Boat Race as something bigger than the private match it is legitimately claimed to be, will soon be just as wearied by "authorities" on rowing who are so uncompromisingly opposed in thought.

Coaches Change Camp
Cambridge coaches have "gone over" to Oxford because Cambridge (Continued on Page 5)

ST. PAUL'S ATHLETIC MEET ON THURSDAY

The annual athletic meeting of St. Paul's College will be held on the South China Athletic Association ground, Caroline Hill, on Thursday, commencing at 2.15 p.m. Mrs. G. W. Tao will distribute the prizes.

ST. JOSEPH'S SPORTS MEET

The nineteenth annual athletic sports meeting of St. Joseph's College will be held on the South China Athletic Association ground, Caroline Hill, on Friday, commencing at 1 p.m. The prizes will be presented by Mrs. G. R. Sayer.



M. Drysdale, the K.C.C. junior champion, was sensationally beaten by 13-year-old K. L. Shute in the Colony Championship at the H.K.C.C. yesterday. (King's Studio).



Three of the Senior Boys who took part in the annual athletic meeting of the Central British School at King's Park on Saturday. T. Maycock, who won the 100 Yards Championship, is seen standing in the centre. (King's Studio).

SMASH THEIR WAY INTO 2ND ROUND

FIRST UPSET CAUSED BY SHUTE YOUNGSTER

BEATS K.C.C. JUNIOR CHAMPION

(By "REFEREE")

IF the Rumjahn cousins are to be seriously challenged this year in the Open Lawn Tennis Doubles Championship it will probably be by Ho Ka Lau and W. C. Hung, the C.R.C. pair who yesterday smashed their way to a straight sets win over G. R. M. Ricketts and M. Pagh. The Chinese pair emerged from their first test without being in any way extended and their perfect understanding gave the impression that they would experience little difficulty until the Final Round, when they will in all probability meet the holders.

Hung played the game of his life, being exceptionally deadly overhead. He was far more accurate in his ground shots than Ho, who excelled in volleying and net play. Ricketts had an off day and Pagh, a promising newcomer to the K.C.C., was unsteady on his debut appearance.

The first upset was provided by K. L. Shute, who beat M. Drysdale, the K.C.C. junior champion, after dropping the first set. Under 5 ft. in stature, the 13-year-old contender forced Drysdale into numerous errors by his steadiness. He was given a great ovation by a large crowd following his success.

LEE WAI TONG WINS

A. L. Sullivan, ex-Club champion, had his match against J. W. Leonard, Craigengower's No. 1 ranking player, well within his grasp on several occasions, but was beaten in a "marathon" encounter by a more accurate and fitter player. Leading 3-1 in the final set, Sullivan committed blunder after blunder in the long-base-line rallies and succeeded in winning only one other game in fast falling light.

Leonard has lost none of his powers of recovery, but has not yet remedied a weak second service, which is bound to handicap him as he advances in the tournament. Another champion, who has now no more interest in the 1935 championship is M. W. Lo, the 1929 Colony titlist, who was forced, owing to pressure of business, to concede a walk-over to D. M. MacDougall, finalist in this year's Civil Service championship.

Well Planned Attack
Lee Wai Tong, the South China football star, has improved his game immensely. Yesterday he made no bones about beating Lu Tak Lam for the loss of three games. Accurate, deep driving and well-judged advances to the net was the secret of Lee's success. Owing to the threatening weather conditions three of the scheduled singles matches were not played, and a comparatively small crowd was disappointed at not seeing such stars as Sirdar Rumjahn, the 1933 holder, Teddy Fincher, and E. I. H. Shute in action.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

The following were yesterday's results:

OPEN SINGLES
Wong Shiu Wing beat H. D. Tollyington 6-1, 6-2.
K. L. Shute beat M. Drysdale 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.
Lee Wai-tong beat Lu Tak-lam 6-2, 6-1.
D. M. McDougall received a.w.o. from M. W. Lo.
B. W. Liang beat F. R. Zimmermann 6-4, 6-2.

OPEN DOUBLES
W. C. Hung and Ho Ka Lau beat G. R. M. Ricketts and M. Pagh 6-2, 7-5.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
T. A. Pearce beat C. Eckford 6-1, 6-3.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS AT H.K.C.C.

Gosano Favoured To Beat Ricketts

G. R. M. Ricketts, the Oxford tennis Blue, will have to play considerably better to-day against A. V. Gosano than he did yesterday in the doubles if he has any hopes of entering the Second Round of the Colony Open Singles Championship. Always considered better at singles than at doubles, Ricketts gave Tsui Wal-pui, who won the title, a hard struggle last year, but he does not appear to have improved in the interim. Gosano, on the other hand, has maintained his early signs of promise, despite an enforced rest owing to a knee injury, and will probably start favourite in to-day's encounter.

The following is the programme of matches for to-day at 4.30 p.m.:
OPEN SINGLES (First Round)
W. C. Shute v. J. Taverne
A. Crawford v. R. Blyth
F. H. Kwok v. T. C. Mungana
G. W. Tao v. W. C. Hung
G. R. M. Ricketts v. A. V. Gosano

RECREIO'S BADMINTON CLEAN SWEEP

TAIKOO NO MATCH FOR THEIR GUESTS

Stainton & Miss Summer Give Plucky Display

MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE

In their return match at Taikoo last night the Recreio "A" team repeated their clean sweep triumph over the Taikoo Recreation Club to retain their 100 per cent. standing in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League.

T. F. Stainton and Miss R. Summers were the strongest combination for the losers, Stainton's clever play fully extending his rivals. Miss Summers played a very steady game.

The scores were:—
G. A. Smith and Mrs. S. Simpson (Taikoo) lost to M. Oliveira and Miss S. Remedios 12-21
lost to J. J. Remedios and Miss M. Silva 7-21
lost to Mr. and Mrs. L. de Souza 14-21
A. M. N. Stephens and Miss J. Summer (Taikoo) lost to Oliveira and Miss Remedios 8-21
lost to Remedios and Miss Silva 6-21
lost to Mr. and Mrs. de Souza 7-21
T. F. Stainton and Miss R. Summers (Taikoo) lost to Oliveira and Miss Remedios 13-21
lost to Remedios and Miss Silva 18-21
lost to Mr. and Mrs. de Souza 14-21
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MAX BAER LIKELY TO HOLD WORLD TITLE INDEFINITELY

Tunney Thinks Levinsky Only Promising Contender

Gene Tunney, interviewed by the Associated Press at Bombay, refused to discuss boxing as he said he had definitely retired from the ring, but when pressed to say what he thought about the next world champion, he said that Max Baer would continue to hold the title for some time to come as he was a good fighter. Levinsky was the next person, who might come up any time. (Associated Press).

NUVOLARI WINNER OF GRAND PRIX

French Winter Trophy Added To Big Collection

Pau, Feb. 25.
The famous Italian speed ace Nuvolari, yesterday added to his long list of victories, winning the French Winter Trophy for automobiles, the French racer Dreyfus came in a close second.

The race was held during the lull which ensued yesterday after the violent storm which raged all over France, and particularly in the south-east. Thousands of spectators thronged the streets of the city, chosen for the 2769 metres long course of the extremely difficult event.
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CANZONERI LOSES

Close Decision Against Chuck Woods

Detroit, February 26.
Chuck Woods, Detroit lightweight, hammered out a close decision here to-night over Tony Canzoneri, of New York, former champion, in 10 rounds. There were no knockdowns. The veteran Canzoneri was the pre-fight favourite over the local boy.
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SCHMELING AND HAMAS NEARLY EVEN BET

Hamburg, Feb. 25.
Max Schmeling and Steve Hamas will probably enter the ring here on March 10 even in the betting, it was indicated to-day by the present odds, shortened to 6-5 from 1-2 by Schmeling a week ago. (United Press).

RANGER'S EXCLUSIVE FORECAST

SUNDERLAND VISIT Highbury

Cup-Ties In Scotland

FIRST DIVISION
ARSENAL (2) v. Sunderland (1)
Birmingham (0) v. Wolves (0)
BLACKBURN (3) v. Leicester (0)
LIVERPOOL (-) v. Grimsby (-)
LIVERPOOL (-) v. Preston (-)
MANCHESTER C. (1) v. Aston Villa (0)
Middlesbrough (3) v. Derby (1)
PORTSMOUTH (1) v. Tottenham (1)
WEDNESDAY (1) v. Huddersfield (2)
STOKE (1) v. Chelsea (0)
WEST BROM (3) v. Everton (3)

SECOND DIVISION
BLACKPOOL (2) v. Swansea (1)
BRADFORD (2) v. Bradford C. (1)
BRENTFORD (2) v. Southampton (0)
BURY (1) v. Burnley (1)
FULHAM (3) v. Notts C. (0)
HULL (2) v. Oldham (0)
NEWCASTLE (-) v. Port Vale (-)
NORWICH (-) v. Barnsley (-)
NOTS F. (2) v. BOLTON (-)
PLYMOUTH (-) v. Sheffield U. (-)
WEST HAM (2) v. Man'ur U. (1)

THIRD DIVISION (North)
BARROW (0) v. Crewe (3)
CARLISLE (2) v. STOCKPORT (2)
CHESTERFIELD (1) v. Doncaster (1)
HALFAX (1) v. N. Brighton (1)
LINCOLN (-) v. Accrington (-)
MANSFIELD (1) v. Hartlepool (1)
Rotherham (0) v. CHESTER (3)
ROCHDALE (2) v. Gateshead (0)
TRANMERE (2) v. Darlington (2)
WALSALL (4) v. Southport (1)
WREXHAM (2) v. York (3)
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BOUSSUS HEADS LAWN TENNIS RANKING LIST

BOROTRA NOT INCLUDED AFTER LEADING IN 1933

Jean Borotra, France's "Bound-ing Basque" has disappeared from France's tennis Big Ten, Charles Boussus succeeding him as No. 1 in the ranking for 1934.

Borotra, who previously stood first on the 1933 list of the French Lawn Tennis Federation, now only plays in the doubles. Jacques Brugnon is the only one of the famous Four Musketeers left among the first ten.

Madame Renee Mathieu, for years France's first woman player, again heads the women's list.

The rating for the men's first ten follows: 1. Charles Boussus; 2. Andre Merlis; 3. Martin-Legoux; 4.5. Marcel Bernard; and Paul Fere; 6-7. J. Lesueur; and Jacques Brugnon; 8. Antoine Gentien; 9. R. George; 10. R. Joubert. Merlis went from fifth to second while George and Joubert are youngsters who have been showing well in club tournaments.

The women's list is: 1. Madame Renee Mathieu; 2. Madame Jung Henrotin; 3. Made-moiselle Jacqueline Goldschmidt; 4-5. Mademoiselle S. L'harbe; and Ida Odamoff; 6. Mademoiselle (Continued on Page 5)

WOMEN'S INDOOR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP IN U.S.

New York, Feb. 23.—Miss Jane Sharp of Pasadena, California, and Miss Helen Pederson of Stamford, Conn., are scheduled to meet to-day in the final round of the Women's National Indoor Tennis Championship. The California girl, sixth ranking woman player in the nation, is the favourite. (United Press)

SIR VICTOR SASSOON LOSES RACE HORSES

HOTSPUR'S DEATH ONE OF UNLUCKY SEQUENCE

Sir Victor Sassoon, who races extensively under the name of "Mr. Eve," has had some bad luck lately in losing a number of horses.

The most recent instance is the death of Hotspur, a four-year-old gelding by Hot Night, who was raced in England last year by H. H. Peacock for whom he won one race, and obtained places in three out of five others.

Hotspur was taken ill en route for India and died in the Mediterranean.

A better fate was in store for five other British horses which included Myrrh and Prince Paris. Myrrh, who has been purchased by Lord Broughmore, the Governor of Bombay, is a three-year-old gelding by Horus.

As a two year old in the colours first of Sir Laurence Phillips, and then of Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen, for whom he was sold for 650 guineas after winning from a big field at Kempton, he won two of his five races. He was once second. He is being trained at Bombay by E. S. Godfrey, for whom he is expected to do well during the season at Poona.
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IRISH RACING STATISTICS

The official statistics for racing and steeplechasing in Ireland during 1934 show that the amount competed for under both rules was 275,455, of which sum 255,774 was for flat racing and 22,681 for jumping. In 1933 the total was 277,928. The number of horses which ran in 1934 was 1,323, against 1,319 the previous year. No doubt the decrease was attributable to the hard state of the ground throughout almost the whole of the season. The peak year for stake money was 1921, when the total was 315,161.

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DOCKYARD RIFLE CLUB WIN OVER H.M.S. DUNCAN

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A. LEWIS' GOOD AVERAGE

Securing most of their points on the 600 Yard Range, the Dockyard Rifle Club defeated a team from H.M.S. Duncan by 32 points, on the Stonecutters Range on Saturday.

Practices were from 200, 500 and 600 Yards.

DOCKYARD R.C.		H.M.S. DUNCAN	
A. Lewis	27	26	33
W. Austin	27	23	26
W. Gunnell	30	29	28
H. Muntagroyd	30	25	27
A. Cox	28	19	26
H. Lakeman	25	23	24

H.M.S. DUNCAN		DOCKYARD R.C.	
Sgt. Engstrom	27	26	33
A. B. Reeves	27	23	26
E. S. Palfreyman	28	23	27
Li. Com. Alexander	20	25	27
A. B. Baldry	25	24	23
L. S. Barter	28	26	18

THE WAR OF THE SWIVELS

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have "gone over" to swivels—as Jesus and Pembroke, and most if not all of the Tideway clubs did some time ago.

These coaches, with no service left to perform for Cambridge, have marched into the other camp simply to make a stand for the classic tenets of English oarsmanship against unorthodoxy.

The heretics are now being coached by an oarsman who was never a Blue—unusual but healthy. Later they may be advised by one who was never even at a University. Who not?

FIRE BRIGADE SUCCEED

Odd Game Win Over Chinese R.C.

Playing in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League at Causeway Bay last night, the Fire Brigade defeated the Chinese Recreation Club by the odd game in nine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. H. Shute again were the outstanding pair on the courts, winning all their three matches, while W. Smith and Mrs. Kirkwood also played well together to win the other two sets for the winners.

The scores were—	
F. H. Kwok and Mrs. Lo (C.R.C.)	lost to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. H. Shute 13-21
beat W. Smith and Mrs. Kirkwood 21-12	
beat J. Gardner and Miss S. Dalziel 21-9	
W. C. Chong and Miss Cheung (C.R.C.)	lost to Mr. and Mrs. Shute 15-21
lost to Smith and Mrs. Kirkwood 23-24	
beat Gardner and Miss Dalziel 21-12	
S. W. Liang and Miss Lee (C.R.C.)	lost to Mr. and Mrs. Shute 9-21
lost to Smith and Mrs. Kirkwood 19-21	
beat Gardner and Miss Dalziel 21-12	

League Table To Date	
Mixed Doubles	
Games	P. W. L. F. A. Pts.
Recreo "A"	7 0 54 9 14
Recreo "B"	5 5 28 6 10
Fire Brigade	7 4 38 8 8
Talko	3 3 17 5 6
C.R.C.	2 2 36 26 4
K.C.C.	2 2 15 5 4
St. Andrew's	6 0 6 17 45 0
Y.M.C.A.	4 0 4 8 28 0

Withdrawn in December.

CANZONERI LOSES

In his last previous start, on January 31 at Chicago, he beat Leo Rodak, of Chicago, in 10 rounds, giving the latter his first defeat in 23 bouts.—Associated Press	
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DROPPED GOAL GIVES WALES VICTORY

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Beattie Brilliant

The Scottish forwards, however, saw to it that Wales did not have it all their own way. I have seen Beattie play many fine games, but never has he done as much as he did on Saturday. He was here, there and everywhere, either leading a dribble, bursting up the centre with the ball in his hands or appearing from nowhere to help the defence. He was well backed up by Thom and Burnet, not to mention Lambie and Waters.

It seemed a pity that so much sterling work should have been wasted, for those forwards certainly did their share. Logan, too, came out of the game with great credit. He completely overshadowed Powell, repeatedly spilling him when Wales had the ball, and when Powell tried to treat Logan in the same disrespectful way as he had treated Giles at Twickenham, he came off a very second best.

Indeed, Powell can seldom have been so subdued as he was in the second half. But behind him the Scottish backs were poor. They managed, by means of the wind, to keep on the offensive, but they never looked dangerous.

Faults Of Grieve

It was obviously a mistake to play Grieve at stand-off half. He never drew his man before passing, so that it was impossible for Shaw and Dick to escape the attentions of Woolter and Davey. Whenever there was a possibility of developing an attack Scotland always seemed to muddle back into the ruck, whereas Wales at once got away into the open and even if the movement was not completely successful it was invariably dangerous.

On one such occasion Idwal Rees kicked across, and Fear dribbled the ball past Marshall only for A. M. Rees to knock on which trying to gather an awkwardly bouncing ball with the line at this mercy. Scotland had no counter except the dash and thrust of their forwards. Beattie made several good attempts to score, and as a result of one of them Thom hurried himself over to touch down for a try, but Shaw was as unsuccessful with his effort to convert as Jenkins had been.

Welshmen Hurt

The Welsh players now began to get into the wars. Davey, in attempting to crash Dick, was crashed himself and was out for a minute or two, then the same thing happened to Powell when attempting to spoil Logan. This appeared to rattle Powell, and his passes became very wild. One of the wildest was picked up by Cliff Jones on his own line. Instead of trying to kick for touch at once he attempted to beat Burnet, who had followed up very quickly, but failing to do so received a heavy tackle in which both of them were hurt, and Cliff Jones had to retire with a dislocated elbow.

This was a bitter blow for Wales because he had been playing brilliantly and, as against England, had been the inspiration of the side and had taken and made good use of each and every pass which was within his reach.

Luckily Idwal Rees was available to take his place, and Fear moved to the wing. Even with only 14 players and without Cliff Jones, Wales were by no means in a bad position when they started the second half with the wind and sun behind them.

Idwal Rees and Woolter made even better use of the wind than Grieve, Shaw and Marshall had done. In fact, Scotland were scarcely over out of their own half, but they were the first to score. A well-placed kick across by Dick found Jenkins uncertain whether to take it full pitch or on the bounce, and while he was coming to a decision Beattie got it and sent Shaw away to score another unconverted try.

Wales then began to get on top, but they could not score. Logan was so completely on top of Powell that many chances were stifled almost before they had begun. Lambie and Thom, too, were doing their spilling work well. Idwal Rees was an adept at keeping play near the Scottish line with well-placed kicks to touch, but he had not Cliff Jones' genius for opening up the game.

Woolter's kicking was good, too, but he combined it with some strong running, which would have

BETTY CARSTAIRS TO COMPETE AGAINST GAR WOOD

Express Cruising Motor Boat Contest Contemplated

Miami, Fla., Feb. 23.

An express cruising motorboat race between Mr. Gar Wood, the American speed boat expert, and Miss Betty Carstairs of London, appeared as a possibility to-day. Following the English woman's indication made recently that she would like to meet Mr. Wood in a speed competition, the Biscayne Bay Regatta Committee this afternoon appointed a subcommittee to arrange, if possible, the match as a feature of the annual regatta which will be held here on March 2.—United Press.

taken him through against a less tenacious tackler than Dick. Dick's attack was weak, for he was prone to attempt too much on his own, so that Johnston scarcely had a chance but he defended well.

Drop Goal Attempts

Wales could never pierce this strong defence, so Idwal Rees had a drop at goal; then Tom Day, second only to Beattie on the day's play, narrowly missed with an attempt from a mark. Fyfe then had a great chance, but he could never get away from Idwal Rees.

Then, just as a Welsh attack seemed to have broken down completely, Jenkins got the ball, worked himself into a good position and dropped the winning goal with a shot very reminiscent of Smallwood's at Twickenham, in 1925.

At last Fyfe had the courage to do what the Scottish selectors should have done, and moved Shaw to stand-off half. It was too late to save the match, but the Scottish backs at once became a real force in the game. Shaw had been very subdued in the centre, but immediately went to half he began to find the weak spots in the Welsh defence, and if he could not pierce them himself he gave his centres the opportunity to do so.

Safety Tactics

Grieve, too, began to show to more advantage, but Dick still held on too long. Davey kept his head well as captain of his side, and he, Woolter and Idwal Rees were quite content to kick the ball high into the air and let the win take it into Scottish territory, well knowing that neither the Scottish forwards nor Fyfe could score, unless the attack were initiated from near the line, and by these means they held out until the end.

It was a fine performance by Wales to win without Cliff Jones for the whole of the second half, for until then he had been the life and soul of their side, and had they lost they would have been most unfortunate. On the other hand there can be no doubt that had he not been injured Wales must have won by a very much larger margin.

WALLES—V. G. J. Jenkins (Bridgend); Idwal Rees (Swansea), Claude Davey (Swansea and Sale) (capt.), W. Woolter (Cambridge University), A. Bassett (Aberavon); Cliff Jones (Cambridge University), W. C. Powell (Northampton); T. Day (Swansea), C. Murphy (Cross Keys), T. Rees (Newport), D. Thomas (Swansea), T. Williams (Cross Keys); J. Lang (Llanelli), A. M. Rees (Cambridge University), A. Fear (Newport).

SCOTLAND—K. W. Marshall (Edinburgh Academicals); W. G. Johnston (Cambridge University); R. C. S. Dick (Guy's Hospital); R. W. Shaw (Glasgow High School); R. C. Fyfe (Cambridge University); W. R. Logan (Edinburgh Wanderers); R. O. Murray (Cambridge University); G. S. Gellington (Kelso); R. M. Grieve (Kelso); J. Beattie (Hawick); W. A. Burnet (West of Scotland); J. A. Thom (London Scottish); J. A. Waters (Bellkirk); L. B. Lambie (Glasgow High School). Referee: F. W. Haslett (Ireland).

AMOV GIRLS BASKETBALL SIDE WINS AGAIN

Manila, Feb. 25.—The Amov Girls Basketball team continued its winning ways, defeating the All Manila five by a score of 21-9 in a well-played contest staged here to-day.—United Press.

SHANGHAI GIRL WIN AT BASKETBALL IN MANILA

Manila, Feb. 27.—The Shanghai Girls Basketball team added another scalp to their belt this afternoon when they trimmed the All Manila five in an exciting free-scoring game by the score of 30-14.—United Press.

IMPRESSIVE SHORT OUTING

19 MINS. 22 SECS. IN ADVERSE CONDITIONS

THE Oxford crew greatly impressed their followers at Henley recently by paddling over the full course from March Lock to Hambleden Lock.

The conditions were against the crew, for a stiff north-east wind blew up the Regatta course, and the water, although not so rough as on the previous day was choppy.

The University crew had only a short outing in the morning, but all the men were given instruction in the tub-pair by Mr. Payne. They went out in the same order as on Friday afternoon, Pflaumer retaining his seat at No. 2.

The President set them to paddle over the full course from March to Hambleden Locks. Maynors took them off at 22, but he soon dropped to 20, and then maintained that rate throughout. The work became a lifeless down the Regatta course, where the crew were unsteady in the rough water.

They completed the course in 19 min. 22 sec., but their paddling back to the Leander Club, when they had a following wind, was more impressive.

Powerful Paddling

It was dull and cold in the afternoon when Oxford got afloat and paddle up to March Lock for their trial. Winner struck 4-12-23½ in the first quarter, half, and full minute, but then dropped to 23. The crew quickly settled down and paddled with much power.

The boat ran splendidly between the strokes, and the crew reached Henley Bridge in 4 min. 13 sec., and the Regatta Winning Post in 5 min. 22 sec. Winner was still striking 23 down the Regatta course, and the crew were not at all troubled by the head wind or ruffled water. Fawley Boathouse was reached in 9 min. 29 sec.

The Isis crew were waiting to join in just above Temple Island, and the two crews then paddled

CUP SEMI-FINAL DRAW

Four Cup Winners To Clash

Four former winners of the competition will meet in the Semi-Final Round of the English F. A. Cup, which takes place on March 16.

West Bromwich Albion, who meet Bolton Wanderers at Leeds, last won the Cup in the 1930-31 season, while Burnley, who entertain Sheffield Wednesday at Villa Park on Saturday week, have been winners once, having defeated Liverpool by the only goal in the 1913-14 season.

The following is the draw—West Bromwich v. Bolton (At Leeds) v. Wednesday (At Aston Villa) —Reuter.

NUVOLARI WINNER OF GRAND PRIX

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Nuvolari covered 221.6 Kms. of the race at an average speed of 84 Kms. per hour. He was followed at the finish in consecutive order by Dreyfus, Soffietti, Falchetto, Brunet, Cazanov, Leoz, Mile Hollebeck, and Delorme.—Hayas.

BOUSSUS HEADS LAWN TENNIS RANKING LIST

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Colette, Rosambert; 7. Mademoiselle S. Pannetier; 8. Madame Charpenel Cochet; 9. Mademoiselle J. Payre; 10. Mademoiselle I. Neufeld; and S. Barlier.—Associated Press.

SIR VICTOR SASSOON LOSES RACE HORSES

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Prince Paris is going into the stables of the Maharajah of Bhopal, who won the English Derby last year with Windsor-Tad. He is a five-year-old by Windsor who ran on the British turf last season without success. The previous year, however, he won the Stewards' stakes at Newmarket.—Reuter.

PRESENTATION TO MR. GREENHILL

Hon. Secretary, H.K.C.C. For 15 Years

The presentation of a silver salver and a cheque, in appreciation for his untiring services as Hon. Secretary for 15 years, was made to Mr. L. S. Greenhill by Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, President of the Hong Kong Cricket Club, on behalf of members of the Club, at the H.K.C.C. pavilion last evening. Paying high tribute to Mr. Greenhill on his retirement, Mr. Hancock said that the present flourishing condition of the Club was solely attributable to his management of affairs. Mr. Greenhill has been responsible for the staging of the Interport cricket and the local tennis championships for the past 15 years.

Mr. A. K. Mackenzie, of Messrs. Harry Wicking's, is the new Hon. Secretary.

ENGLAND HOCKEY TRIAL ON SUNDAY

Game At Shamshupo

The first England hockey trial in preparation for the 1935 international championship, will be held on the East Lancashire's ground at Shamshupo on Sunday next at 10.30 a.m. when the following team will be on view:

Colours: — Hollingsworth (Lines); Metcalfe (H.K.S.R.A.); E. V. Reed (Club); Yeomans (Lines); W. A. Reed (Club); Neighbour (E. Lancs); Robinson (E. Lancs); Parker (Police); Reeks (Lines); Wass (Police); and Taylor (Lines).

Whites: — Yeaton (Police); A. N. Oiler (Lines); Cox (E. Lancs); Tate (Police); Gough (Police); Williams (E. Lancs); May (Signals); Garthwaite (H.K.S.R.A.); Senior (A.E.C.); Divett (Club); and Toyns (Lines).

RANGER'S EXCLUSIVE FORECAST

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THIRD DIVISION (South)
Bournemouth (1) v. SWINDON (1)
Bristol C. (0) v. LUTON (0)
Clapton (1) v. CHARLTON (3)
COVENTRY (5) v. Bristol R. (5)
Exeter (3) v. Brighton (0)
Gillingham (0) v. Crystal P. (5)
MILLWALL (0) v. Southend (0)
NEWPORT (2) v. Cardiff (1)
Northampton (1) v. Torquay (1)
READING (5) v. Queen's P.R. (0)
WATFORD (3) v. Aldershot (0)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
ABERDEEN (2) v. Kilmarnock (0)
Ayr (1) v. Falkirk (0)
HIBERNIAN (0) v. Dumbfries (0)
QUEEN'S P.K. (4) v. Queen O.S. (2)

[Figures in brackets denote result of corresponding game last season, and teams in capital letters are favoured to win. All teams mentioned first are playing at home.]

SCOTTISH CUP (Semi-Final)

Airdrie v. Hearts
Motherwell v. RANGERS
HAMILTON v. St. Johnstone
Aberdeen v. Celtic

A race to be called the Newbury Silver Coronation Cup, a handicap plate of \$1,750, with a cup valued \$50 to the winner, will be run on Saturday, April 6. The event is for three-year-olds, and will be run over the Newbury straight mile.

China Mail Sports Diary

To-day

Cricket—Second Division
R.A.M.C. v. Royal Engineers (L)
Hockey—

Police Juniors v. Twentieth Battery, Royal Artillery (4.30 p.m.)

H.K.S.R.A. v. Punjab Regiment (Marina ground, 4.30 p.m.)

Y.M.C.A. v. University (Y.M.C.A. ground, 5.15 p.m.)

Lawn Tennis—Open Singles

Snooker—Steelers' Common League

Royal Engineers v. Chief and Petty Officers

Garrison Sergeants v. Water Police

Prison Wardens v. St. Patrick's Club (7 p.m.)

Rugby— (Rookwood)

Army Seven-a-Side Tournament

TO-MORROW

Lawn Tennis—Open Doubles

Rugby—

Seven-a-Side Tournament (Club ground, 4.30 p.m.)

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

THE ATHLETIC MEETING will be held at Caroline Hill FRIDAY, March 8th, instead of Wednesday, March 6th, 1935.

JAPAN CONFRONTS THE WORLD

Hirota's Declaration Of Policy

CONTRADICTORY SENTIMENTS AND ACTIONS

(By Arthur Davies)

"The cardinal principle of Japanese foreign policy is the promotion of peaceful and friendly relations with every country in the world." At least, so we are assured by Mr. Hirota, her foreign minister, in the opening words of the customary New Year address to the Diet in Tokyo.

Sceptics might wonder how it is then that Japan is allowing her withdrawal from the League of Nations to become effective on March 27. The answer appears to be that her idea of 'peaceful and friendly relations' does not include co-operative effort for common purposes of world-wide welfare. Some very significant sentences appear in the closing paragraphs of Mr. Hirota's address. "After all," he says, "the foreign relations of a country are the reflection of the moral power and material strength of its people."

Foreign policy then must be directed to "the consolidation of their position," and "the consummation of their purpose." "If all of us" (i.e. of the Japanese people) work together, it will not be difficult to surmount any obstacles we may encounter." Mr. Hirota recognises that "extreme caution as well as strong determination" are needed "in the midst of the complicated and unsettled conditions which nowadays universally characterise international relationships" and he concludes by an appeal "for the united support of the whole nation."

Strange Inconsistencies

If we read the remainder of Mr. Hirota's speech in the light of this expel the Red armies and to recover policy, given, very largely in his own deliberately chosen words, it is difficult, to say the least, to see how his protestations of "goodwill" and "fraternal sentiments without any mutual menace" can be interpreted in any trustworthy Western sense.

It is unnecessary to illustrate the force of the doubts one is bound to feel by analysing point by point the references to Japan's relations with Manchukuo, the U.S.A., Great Britain and the Soviet Union. It is sufficient at any rate to draw attention to what Mr. Hirota has to say about China. He expresses a benevolent interest in China's efforts to expel the Red armies and to recover her stability, and indeed offers help for both purposes, but regrets that even now (i.e. two years and more since Japan wrenched from China the provinces of Manchuria and Jehol) "in certain localities anti-Japanese agitation has not yet been completely brought to an end," but is glad to acknowledge "a growing trend among the Chinese people to appreciate the true motive of Japan."

It is unnecessary to add a verbal comment, for even while he was speaking, Japanese troops were preparing to cut off another chunk of Chinese territory, a job which they have since done with their well-known methods of forceful efficiency.

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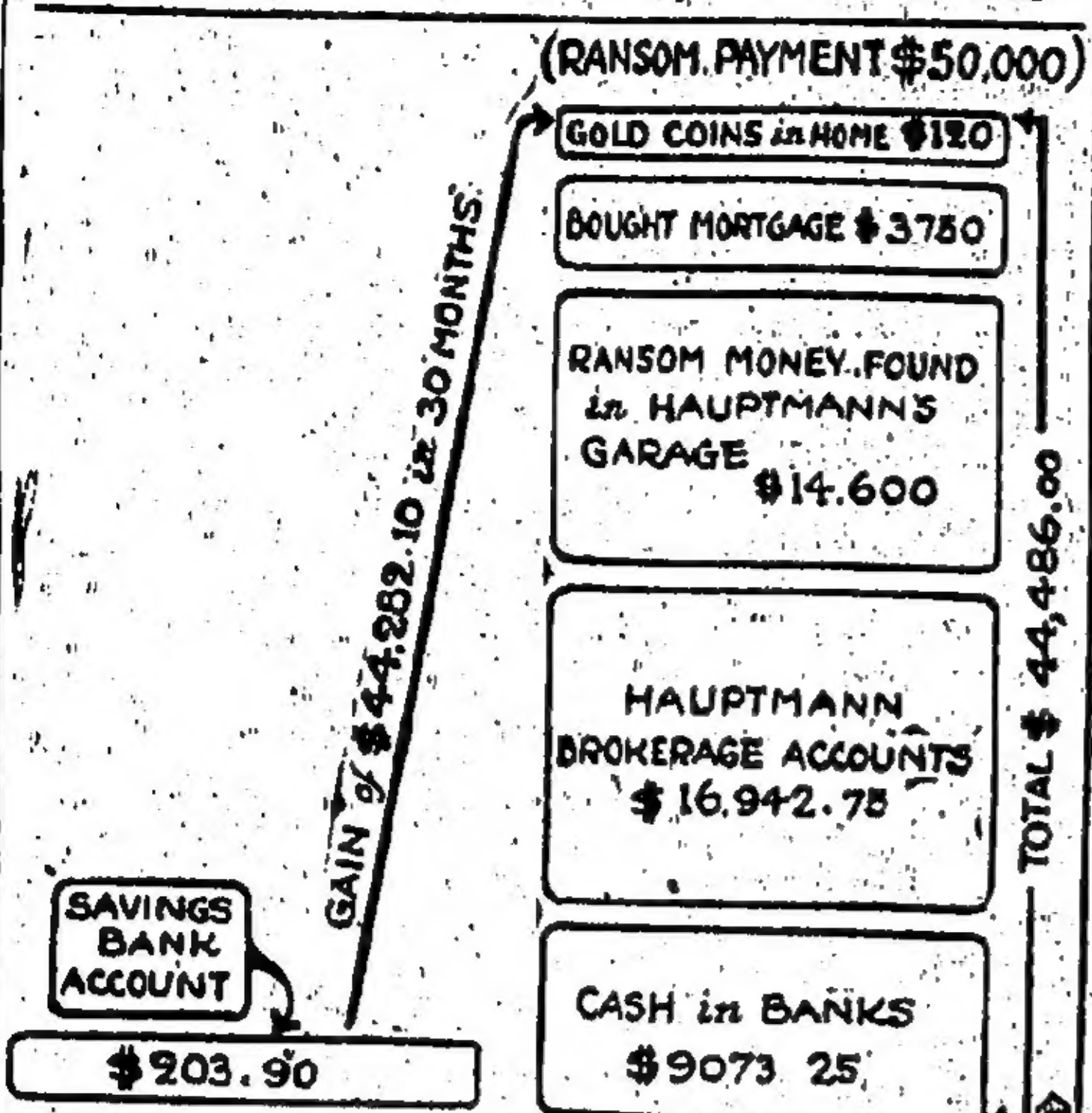
Summoned for being in possession of rubber stamps in wrappers bearing a false description, Li Hung-jung, manager of the Yu Chong Company, No. 27 Jervois Street, No. 50 Bonhomie Street, fined \$100 and ordered to pay costs by Mr. W. Schofield, District Magistrate yesterday.

A second false trade mark was handed over to the manager of the Yu Chong Company, No. 50 Bonhomie Street, who had been charged with the same offence.

Mr. Schofield held, however, that it was most improbable that the defendant should have been ignorant of the existence of the boxes of complainant, or have missed the fact that they have been sent by the Ministry charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport.

BEFORE
CASH ON APRIL 2, 1932
THE DAY OF LINDBERGH
RANSOM PAYMENT

AFTER
CASH ACCOUNTED FOR
APRIL 2, 1932 TO SEP 1934
DAY OF HAUPTMANN'S ARREST



The above chart shows the summary of the testimony of United States Treasury Agent William E. Frank at the Hauptmann trial. The convicted man's known holdings increased U.S. \$44,282.10 following the payment of the Lindbergh ransom of U.S. \$50,000.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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"Grains:—Erratic foreign exchange reports and some moisture in the grain belt brought scattered selling early in the session but later the markets became dull. Reports by local statisticians on the winter wheat condition had no influence. Increased offerings of Argentine corn are expected, due to the decline in Sterling.

"Cotton:—The action of foreign exchanges is restricting business; that which is passing in mainly of a trade character.

"Rubber:—The market was weak. Major selling occurred in the morning, due to the weakness of Sterling and heavy selling by commission houses, with stop-loss orders uncovered on the way down. Prices rallied late in the session on firmer Sterling and good foreign buying for December and January. Dealers were buying March option.

"Sugar:—Quiet but steady conditions prevailed. The Spot quotation stands nominally at 3.00 cents. Buyers were found over that quotation with the lowest offering at 3.05 cents. Refined prices remained unchanged.

"Flashes:—Fischer's Weekly Commodity Index was 82.0, as against 82.2 for last week.

"Mill activity is estimated at 48.2 per cent of capacity.

"Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Company's report on the opening of the markets:—

The opening of Wall Street today was, generally, slightly lower on very light activity. Sentiment is improving, while the business outlook is mixed.

On the cotton market at the opening, there was some concentrated liquidation. Liverpool was selling January option mostly, while domestic trade was absorbing selling. The tone of the market was fairly steady.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received by Reuter.

N.Y./London	Prev. Close	To-day's Close
Cross-rate	4.77%	4.77%
N.Y. Cotton—May	12.62	12.45
N.Y. Rubber—May	12.78	12.60
Chicago Wheat—May	97	97
Chicago Corn—May	84	83%
Montreal Silver—Mar.	59.25	59.25
Silver Official	68	68

Dow Jones Averages

	Mar. 2 Close	Change
30 Industrials	103.22	102.58 .04 off
20 Rails	80.51	80.52 .01 off
20 Utilities	15.88	15.78 .10 off
40 Bonds	95.67	95.52 .15 off
11 Commodity Index	58.95	58.70 .25 off

	Mar. 2 Close	Change
Amer Smelting	35%	
Auburn	22	
J. I. Case	49	
Elco Bond & Share	4%	
General Motors	20%	
Int Tel & Tel	7%	
Montgomery Ward	24%	
Nat Distillers	27%	
N.Y. Central	14%	
U.S. Steel	32%	

Business Done—420,000 shares.

for the complainant firm.

Mr. Schofield said there was no evidence on the summons of applying a false trade description, and accordingly dismissed it.

Mr. Schofield held, however, that it was most improbable that the defendant should have been ignorant of the existence of the boxes of complainant, or have missed the fact that they have been sent by the Ministry charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Reuter Quotations

The following quotations from New York have been received by Reuter.

	March 2, Last Close	March 3, 10.15	March 4, 11.00
N.Y./London	4.77%	4.73%	4.7%
N.Y. Cotton	12.34	12.43	12.45
Mar. July	12.62	12.43	12.45
Oct.	12.47	12.38	12.37

N.Y. Rubber

	Mar. 2, Last Close	Mar. 3, 10.15	Mar. 4, 11.00
Mar. July	12.60	12.68	12.61
Oct.	12.78	12.84	12.06
C. Wheat May	97	97	97
July	92%	92%	92%
C. Wheat May	84	83%	83%
W. Wheat May	84%	83%	83%

STOCKS:—

	Mar. 2, Last Close	Mar. 3, 10.15	Mar. 4, 11.00
Amer Smelting	37	36%	36%
Con Gas N.Y.	17%	17%	17%
Du Pont	93	93%	92%
Elco Bond & Sh	4%	4%	4%
General Motors	29%	29%	29%
Int Tel & Tel	7%	7%	7%
Loew's Inc	36	35%	35%
Montgomery W.	25%	25	25
Nat Distillers	27	26%	26%
N.Y. Central	15%	15%	15%
Standard Oil NJ	39	39	38%
U.S. Steel	32%	32%	32%

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuter.

March 3, March 4.

New York Cotton:—

	Closing	Closing
March	12.34	12.27
May	12.46	12.39
July	12.52	12.45
October	12.47	12.39
December	12.55	12.44
January (1935)	12.57	12.48
Spot	12.60	12.55

New York Rubber:—

	Closing	Closing
March	12.60	12.39
May	12.67	12.46
July	12.78	12.60
September	12.94	12.74
October	13.03	12.80
December	13.23	12.96

Chicago Wheat:—

	97%	97
July	92%	91%
September	91%	90%

Chicago Corn:—

	84	83%
July	79%	79%
September	76%	75%

Winnipeg Wheat:—

	84%	84
May	83%	83%

New York Sugar:—

	2.08	2.05	2.07	2.05
March	2.10	2.09	2.12	2.10
May	2.16	2.16	2.18	2.17
July	2.21	2.21	2.23	2.22
September	2.27	2.27	2.29	2.28

New York Silk:—

y	2.16	2.16	2.18	2.17
tember	2.21	2.21	2.23	2.22
ember	2.27	2.27	2.29	2.28
Mark Gille				

Neutral Silver:—

	58.50	58.75
March	59.25	59.25
May	60.50	60.15
September	61.00	60.70

New York Metals:—

	6.08	6.22
Copper March	47.00	16.90

CLINICS FOR RECLAIMED AREAS IN KIANGSI

Twelve medical corps have left Ningbo for the reclaimed areas in Kiangsi to establish clinics there. They have been sent by the Ministry charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport.

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therefore come to \$3 per share, involving a sum of \$900,000. This you will observe is covered by the Balance of Profit and Loss Account and does not encroach upon our Reserves, which, in these difficult times, your Board thinks it wiser to maintain fully.

"Our annual meeting has at various times been the occasion for my predecessors to give their idea of the future prospects of the Company. This I am afraid is rather beyond me or anyone to do in this period of depression. I am convinced, however, that the more optimism we show the better will it be for all of us. As far as this Company's activities are concerned, I think you will agree with me that we are setting a good example in preparing for the return of prosperity by building a large block of flats at Bowen Road, thereby replacing four old houses, and also by re-building a very ancient block of buildings in Queen's Road. These should be the means of considerable increase to our revenue in the near future.

\$489,468 Carried Forward

"Your Directors, as I have said, recommend a final Dividend of \$1.50 per share. They also recommend a Bonus to Staff of \$8,000, a reduction of that voted for past years, but which I trust you will approve as a recognition of much greater and more difficult work during 1934. Further, it is proposed to appropriate the sum of \$85,426.91 to bring our Special Repairs and Renewals Account up to a round figure of \$50,000, and a further \$100,000 to our Rebuilding Reserve, which leaves us a balance of \$489,468.21 to carry forward to a new account."

Election Of Officers

The report and accounts were seconded by Mr. J. A. Tarrant and carried unanimously.

As Mr. H. H. H. Priestley had resigned, Mr. F. H. Crapnell proposed, and Mr. H. W. Dullea seconded, that Mr. A. Raymond be invited to join the Board.

Mr. D. V. Stevenson proposed that Messrs. S. T. Williamson, and Felix A. Joseph, who were due to retire from the Board by rotation, be re-elected. This was seconded by E. A. Jenkinson and when put to the meeting was carried unanimously.

Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy proposed, and Mr. O. Eager seconded, that the Auditors, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming and Messrs. Linstead & Davis, be re-elected for a further year.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.01 inch. The total since January 1 is 2.70 inches, as against an average of 3.23 inches.

The s.s. Santhia will leave here for Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, and Osaka on Thursday at 6 a.m.

The annual general meeting of the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, will be held in the West Lounge at 6 p.m. on Thursday, and will be presided over by Sir William Shenton, President, who will present the report and balance sheet for the past year.

The Third Annual General Meeting of the Children's Playgrounds Association will be held at the Public Works Department Board Rooms next Monday, at 5.15 p.m. Among the items on the agenda is the election of a President, a Vice President, an Honorary Treasurer and an Hon. Secretary for the ensuing year; the election of the Chairman and other members of the Executive Committee; and the election of an Hon. Auditor.

A fine of \$75, in default six weeks' hard labour, was imposed on Ho Yat, aged 20, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning for possessing 42 Macao po-pu lottery tickets.

"You are rather silly. I recommend you to take steps to get a passport," remarked Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning to a 24-year-old Japanese man, Eizo Nagai, charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport.

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SHANGHAI STOCK MARKET

Business Neglected All Round

TIGHTNESS OF MONEY STILL CONTINUES

A.O.F.C. Comment

Shanghai, Wednesday.

The local rubber share market failed to respond last Tuesday to the steadiness of the raw material markets resulting from the favourable gold clause decision. The general market remained neglected and in the group of debentures, sellers predominated.

Wednesday was exceedingly dull; no transactions at all were recorded in the rubber section and in the general market the whole business done amounted to 200 Chinese Engineering and Mining and Realty Investment and Shanghai Water Works 7 per cent. Preferred.

No improvement

On the following day the situation was more or less the same, since the most important factor influencing the market, the unusual tightness of money, did not improve. Owing to a rise in exchange Shanghai Water Works stock dropped to 520, a decline of 15 points from the last rate.

During Thursday's session business was practically at a standstill. Shanghai Power 5 per cent. Debentures closed at 89.50, Marden 6 per cent. at 95, or five points below the listed normal quotation.

There was nothing worth while to report on the markets on Saturday and Monday of this week. A few Shanghai Power 5 per cent. Preference shares were sold at 130 on Monday and 250 Ewo Mills were done at 9 and 1,000 Tehong at 47.

Customs Bonds Slump

On the Chinese Government Bond and Market 23rd Year Customs consigned to be in the foreground. While some of the other issues continued to be heavily, resulting in considerably lower quotations.

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Geese " 32 23

Pigeons, Canton each 50 30

" Hainan " 40 29

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" Hen " 60 61

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Almonds lb. 40 35

Apples (California) " 10 28

Bananas (bride's) " 5 4

Carambola " 10 " "

Coconuts each 12 10

Lemons, China lb. 10 " "

Lemons, Americas each 9 " "

Lichees, Dried lb. 1.20 25

Oranges (Canton) " 12 " "

Oranges (Sweet) " 18 " "

Pears (Canton) " 18 " "

Oranges (Americas) each 10 " "

Persimmons, Large each 10 12

Pumpkin, Siam lb. 28 " "

Walnuts " 28 " "

Grapes " " " "

VEGETABLES, ETC.

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Beans, Long " 12 " "

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WHITEAWAY LAIDLAW

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, March 5, 1935.

Cash And Control

The work of "safeguarding the Peace of the Orient" is apparently a very intricate and puzzling task. It involves the cancellation of the only successful attempt to limit warships; the repudiation of at least the spirit if not the letter of the Nine Power Treaty under which the existing boundaries and "independence" of the Far Eastern countries has rested for over a decade; the forcible occupation of territory that was undisturbed by any unrest; the upsetting of the Bankers' Consortium which was devised to prevent any one Power obtaining by financial strategy advantages that would be likely to cause friction; and an attempt to set friendly Powers by the ears. It seems like a paradox to say that a solution of the self-imposed task of maintaining the Peace of the Orient could be found by doing nothing at all; but that is the simple truth. Leaving wall alone is the last policy that is likely to be accepted.

Let us take for granted that all the denials and contradictions are justified as being what used during the war to be called the "diplomatic truth" and look at the situation as it reveals itself without official comment. We need not go further back than Mr. Stimson's Note in which he stated that the United States would never recognise the Government of Manchukuo so long as it remained in the status of territory conquered by force and retained against the will of the Chinese Republic. That declaration was intended to fortify the policy of the League as expressed in the Lytton Report to which England is pledged. The Report itself appeared far too late to be much more than an academic expression of opinion; but it did emphasise the previous anarchy under Marshal Chang Tso Lin and his son, and the League policy may be said to be one of disapproval of aggression along with a complete lack of enthusiasm for any restoration of the previous regime.

These refusals of diplomatic recognition are a time-worn method of protest, but they are practically very inconvenient. In Manchukuo it has already been found necessary to make arrangements for the transit of mails and for the appointment of consuls; diplomats are not appalled by the prospect of making arrangements with a non-existent State; but they are relieved when it is discovered that the State they do business with does actually exist after all. What they then could have done to compel recognition?

Chinese credit is good. The mischief is that in order to meet interest payments, the customs duties are continually being increased; and that about eighty per cent of the receipts available for general purposes goes to the Army without securing any immunity from military pressure in the North. If that pressure were relaxed, and the revenue devoted to agricultural and industrial advancement, progress would be very rapid and there would be no financial crisis. The

most obvious was oil. No one can understand much of recent diplomacy if he forgets that the telephone between the oil industry and Washington is always attached. We have found that in Venezuela, in Central America, in Persia, in Iraq. How many contracts have poor Lord Cowdray and his friends had to cancel in order to admit some American interest? Does it need a Sherlock Holmes to explain the Manchurian Oil Monopoly?

Great Britain had to be dealt with next, and the vulnerable point was the enormous British investments in Railways and State loans secured on the Customs. At this point we can try to understand the quaint incident of General Smuts' speech and the ferment of discussion it caused. Why should so shrewd and businesslike a man, with his hands full of difficult negotiations about African territories, go out of his way to warn the Foreign Office against yielding to Japanese temptations and running the risk of estrangement from Washington? Though in a somewhat detached position he was, it may be taken as certain, completely behind the scenes. Is it not clear that he knew that an offer had been made which would, if accepted in London, have created resentment in Washington, and so neutralised that rather formidable combination? And the offer? What but that if Manchukuo should be recognised there would be no more trouble about the Naval Treaty, the Nine Power Treaty, and the Open Door? And in case of refusal Mr. Hirota informs England that he has "implicit confidence in General Chiang Kai Shek" which can only mean that in that case there will be trouble about the Open Door.

This style of diplomacy consists in first making a difficulty and then demanding a price for removing it. It is a kind of extortion by menaces and threats. It is effective when the victim is in a very weak position; but it has some drawbacks. The first is that by its very nature there is no end to it. The first payment to a blackmailer only begins a series. The second drawback is that it is very exasperating to the victim. And the third is that it is checked as soon as it is met by a flat refusal to pay.

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**HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE**

STORIES OF THE WAR OFFICE

In a certain corridor of the old War Office in Pall Mall there once stood a messenger who from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. instructed passers-by to "keep to the left."

It remained for an alert-minded young official to discover a few days before the building was vacated in 1906 that that particular corridor had had its right-hand wall repainted in 1878.

Then there was the enthusiastic cavalry subaltern who devised a new pattern of saddle and submitted it for approval. He received formal acknowledgement. No more.

Thirty years later, as Inspector-general of Cavalry, it fell to his lot when going through a cupboard in the War Office to unpack an unopened parcel.

It contained his saddle.

EASY MONEY?

A writer in this paper on Tuesday on squirrels begged the reader to shoot grey ones, as they do great damage to trees, but to leave red squirrels alone.

The borough council at Southgate evidently agree with the writer. They are trying to get the grey squirrels out of their parks, and replace him with the red.

There should be good casual work here for the local unemployed. Every grey squirrel has a price of ten shillings on its head.

Your Daily Smile!

A young artist was inspecting the works of an older man and was much impressed by the wonderful colouring. "Marvelous effects, Sir," said the young man. "Whatever do you mix your colours with to obtain them?" "Brains, my boy," was the reply.

Perhaps Teacher (to class): "Everything I say to you goes in one ear and comes out through the other." Pupil: "Is that why we have two ears, sir?"

Two actors, both exceedingly jealous of each other, met. "Hello," said one. "How are you getting along?"

"Not so badly," said the other. "The first man eyed his rival for a moment, then, as he turned away, he asked casually: 'Is that so? What is your motive?'"

INDECENT ASSAULT

Cook Granted \$100 Bail

Charges of indecent and common assault were preferred against Ma Cheung-fu, a cook before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning. It was alleged that accused indecently assaulted a married woman, Wong Kau, on the stairs of No. 257 Des Voeux Road West yesterday afternoon.

On the application of Sergeant Reddish the case was remanded until Saturday for further investigation. A bail of \$100 was fixed.

HAWKERS SHOUT TO PRISONERS

Fined For Trespassing At Yaumati Police Station

Fines of \$8 were imposed on two female hawkers, Leung Li and Mak Fong, by Mr. A. W. G. R. Grant, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when they appeared for trespassing in the Yaumati Police Station.

Detective-Sergeant Allen stated that yesterday afternoon the defendants stood in a passage way of the station and shouted to the prisoners in the cells.

rise in the price of silver need not have caused lockouts in the cotton mills of Shanghai, and the fore-closure of mortgages if the Treasury had had adequate resources. Defence has always the two aspects, military and financial; and it is the latter that requires most attention just now.

It is the Nanking Government itself that must maintain its independence by stopping the financial leakage. The European Powers are all well disposed, but no permanent relief can be had by increasing the loan account. If the leak is stopped, China can save herself, and will no longer offer temptations to predatory finance.

**LUCK NEEDED AT
DAYTONA
CONDITION OF BEACH
PRIME FACTOR**

**SIR MALCOLM CAMPBELL
AND CAR BOTH FIT**

(By Reid A. Railton)

Cable messages received during the last two days have brought us the news that Sir Malcolm Campbell has made two trial runs with his famous "Blue Bird" at Daytona Beach. At any moment now we may hear that he has achieved his great ambition—to be the first human being to travel at 800 miles an hour on land. Now let the designer of the car tell you something about it and Sir Malcolm's chances.

Imagine yourself at the cinema, samples built, its makers subjected watching the comic film "in which" it to rigorous road tests for many thousands of miles, and for many months, before it became available to you. In addition to this the car you buy is always given a test on the road. Even after all this—as most of us know to our cost—new cars sometimes require the attention of service stations.

But Blue Bird is designed on paper, then built, and then sent 5,000 miles from the factory, without any serious test, until at Daytona Sir Malcolm has neither the time nor the facilities to remedy any major defect which may appear.

Thrills Of Speed
The buildings and the traffic seem to be rushing towards you, and the whole thing has an air of unreality. You know all the time that it is only a photographic trick, and yet it gives you a peculiar thrill; at least it has that effect on me.

I imagine that Sir Malcolm Campbell gets the same sort of thrill when he is travelling along that narrow stretch of Daytona beach at 270 miles an hour or more.

It may not sound a very hazardous undertaking to drive a car fast along a stretch of sandy beach. One imagines the sands at, say, Southport or Bognor, at low tide for mile after mile, with a width of perhaps a quarter of a mile between the sea and the promenade.

Difficulties Of Daytona
Unfortunately the beach at Daytona is not like this. The sand that is firm enough to run on is only about forty yards wide—about twice the width of a modern arterial road, and it slopes towards the sea.

Furthermore, the best part is uncovered for only a few hours at low tide, so that the attempt can be made only at a certain hour of the day.

The arrangements for policing the course and for preparing the time apparatus have to be made at least six hours ahead, which means that the beach is under water when Sir Malcolm has to decide whether he is going to run.

In the meantime anything may happen. A high wind may spring up and leave the beach rippled or soft, in which case the attempt has to be postponed, and the expense of the preparations has all gone for nothing.

When you realise that the hardness of the beach varies with the tide from day to day, you begin to get some idea of the risks and difficulties of racing on the sands, compared with a permanent track or road.

Another risk attaching to Daytona beach is that it is not really long enough. Blue Bird needs a considerable distance to work up to 800 miles an hour. The beach is about six miles long theoretically, and if we allow this, plus the measured mile, there will be only three and a half miles for the car to pull up in afterwards.

This is none too much, and may easily be too little if the surface is not in perfect condition or if any little hitch occurs.

The risk is minimised as much as possible, but there is no doubt that if we could find a longer stretch of sand with a clear run of fifteen miles the whole undertaking would be very much easier.

No Real Test Possible
What of the car itself? Surely here is something which is not dependent on the forces of nature and which ought not to give trouble if the designer has done his job properly?

To a certain extent this is quite true. If the designer has unlimited money at his disposal, and is given sufficient time to do his job carefully, then there is certainly not much excuse for any mechanical failure in the car itself.

A car like Blue Bird is, however, seriously handicapped by the fact that there is no place in England where it can be tested. When you buy a car in the ordinary way, you can be sure that after it was designed, and the first few

Tyres Give No Anxiety

Naturally his handicap is always present in the minds of those responsible for the construction of the car, and tends to discourage them from trying out new ideas unless the results can be predicted fairly accurately.

Curiously enough, the one part of the car which might reasonably be expected to cause the most anxiety has in previous attempts given no trouble whatever. I refer to the tyres. They are, of course, specially made for the job, but they do not differ in principle from the ordinary motor-car tyre of to-day, and they certainly represent a very wonderful achievement on the part of the British company which makes them.

What are Sir Malcolm's chances of success in his forthcoming attempt?

The Factor Of Luck

He has not concealed the fact that the object of his present expedition is two-fold. He hopes, of course, to beat his own record of 272 miles an hour, established at Daytona Beach exactly two years ago. At the same time he has confessed that it is his supreme ambition to be the first man in the world to exceed 800 miles an hour on land.

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**TRESPASSER
GAOLED**

**Found On Premises Of
Siemssen & Co.**

Charged with being found in Room No. 6, on the fourth floor of No. 6, Queen's Road Central for an unlawful purpose, Cheung Hing, 24-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning.

Detective-Sergeant Fowle stated that Messrs. Siemssen and Company occupied the premises, in which seven folks slept at night. At 4.20 a.m. yesterday one of the folks got up and found accused near the safe in the comptroller's office. Defendant had apparently entered the room through the open window.

A fortnight ago a large amount of money had been stolen from the same place, but, added Sergeant Fowle, the police are not suggesting that defendant was responsible for the theft.

Personal Par

Among the passengers on the s.s. Torukunt Maru which passed through the Colony on Saturday was Mr. J. W. Barker, of the Nestles and Anglo-Swiss Milk Co., Shanghai, who is on his way home on retirement. He was formerly in the local office of Dodwell and Co.

Secret Service Code Puzzle Another Cipher Used To-day

Here is the second of the series of secret service messages in code for you to solve.



William Powell, who plays a secret service man in "The Key" at the Alhambra on Thursday, is shown here reading a code message he had just received. The message reads:

"The report was 'On being duty bound' by the nine students, tonight!"

Can you find the key to the code and the instructions William Powell received?

The first three correct solutions opened will be awarded two seats each for the Alhambra Theatre.

If you solve the code, send your solution to the Contest Editor of the China Mail and it must reach this office by noon to-morrow.

Solutions must be accompanied by a picture cut from to-day's paper.

If you are not successful to-day see to-morrow's paper for another code message.

The number of those who succeeded in decoding the first message—"Trail Conlan"—was surprisingly large. The three successful ones whose solutions were the first to be opened were:—A. Bower, Palace Hotel, Kowloon; Allen W. Goldenberg, 7, Torres Building, Kowloon; and W. W. Thiam, 334 Nathan Road (1st floor), Kowloon.

Two complimentary tickets for the Alhambra Theatre will be forwarded to each.

UNBORN CHILD SPEAKING TRICK UNSUCCESSFUL

"Peep-Show" Couple
Gaoled

PORTLY WOMAN ADMITS FRAUD

"That you, together with others, did obtain from the complainant three cents by falsely pretending that Tin Tsui was pregnant and that she could converse with her unborn child, whereas, in fact, Tin Tsui is not pregnant." This statement formed the unusual charge against two Shanghai people, Mo Tin-fat, male, and Tin Tsui, female, before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Convinced by Mo Tin-fat, outside the booth at No. 236 Queen's Road West last evening, that she could hear an unborn child speaking from the womb of its mother, Ching Kuu, a widow, paid the three cents entrance fee. She appeared this morning as the sole complainant.

Inspector K. W. Andrew, who prosecuted, said that accused opened a "peep-show place" at No. 236 Queen's Road, West, to which adults and children were admitted for three cents. During the show \$8.78 was collected.

Poster's Translation

Holding up a poster on which a scantily clad woman was painted, Inspector Andrew stated that for a further sum of money spectators were allowed to hear a child speak from the womb. On the poster were a number of Chinese characters, which, translated, read as follows:—

"Strange woman in the world. Native of Ningpo, Shanghai. The baby inside her can speak. You can ask it, and it will answer you. She has carried the child for more than 10 years. And it is a very rare thing in the world. The baby can speak. It is indeed very rare. You, gentlemen, please come and study it."

PAWN-BROKER GIVEN WARNING

Fur-Lined Coat
Stolen

For the theft of a fur-lined coat valued at \$5, Li Ping, unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning.

Accused was arrested on information received, but had already pawned the coat at the Kai Kut pawnshop.

Mr. Wynne-Jones warned the pawnbroker to be careful in future, otherwise he would get into serious trouble for accepting goods without making inquiries.

Detective-Sergeant Goodwin appeared on behalf of the prosecution.

WOMAN ON CHARGE OF KIDNAPPING

Two Children Taken

WIDOW COMMITTED TO
SESSIONS

Charged with the kidnapping of two children on December 12 at 266 Tai Nam Street, was committed by Mr. Q.A.A. MacFadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, to stand her trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

The complainant, Ng Lai Ho, aunt of the first child and mother of the second, was absent from court through illness and her place was taken by her husband, Sub-Inspector Poyntz prosecuted.

Inspector Andrew added that the defendants were doing good business. Two months ago they were sent away from the Colony. There were nine other members of the band.

Accused, who spoke the northern dialect, pleaded guilty to the charge, and Tin Tsui, a portly woman, said that she learned the trick when she was seven years old.

After hearing the case His Worship imposed sentence of six weeks' hard labour on each.

COMPANY MEETING HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

Reduction Of Revenue
From Rents

CHINESE FORCED TO LEAVE
COLONY OWING TO
UNEMPLOYMENT

The reduction of \$114,000 in the revenue from Rents was largely attributable to the reduced rentals in the Company's Chinese tenement properties for, owing to lack of employment, many Chinese had left the Colony, declared the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson at the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd. this afternoon.

Supporting the Chairman were Messrs. A. H. Compton, Felix, A. Joseph, T. E. Pearce, S. T. Williamson, and A. Raymond.

The following Shareholders were present:—Messrs. F. H. Crapnell, D. V. Stevenson, L. C. F. Bellamy, H. Gittens, F. C. Hall, H. W. Duley, J. W. Hergon, A. B. Stewart, P. Morrison, E. C. Field, A. Tarrant, G. W. Sewill, R. Grieve, A. Urghart, L. G. Frost, E. O. Butler, P. L. Leefe, E. A. Jenkinson, W. Newbiggin, A. S. Gomes, R. da Silva, and O. Eager.

Chairman's Speech

The Chairman, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, in reviewing the year, said: Gentlemen.

"Turning to the Profit and Loss Account you will note that there has been a reduction in revenue from Rents of \$114,000 as compared with the previous year. This was largely due to reduced rentals in our Chinese tenement properties for, owing to lack of employment, many Chinese have left the Colony.

"The increase of \$41,000 in interest charges in chiefly due to the purchase of Nos. 15-19 Queen's Road Central. Our issue of Debentures bearing interest at 4 per cent, one per cent. lower than the prevailing bank rate, now makes funds available to us at a very cheap rate of interest.

Gloucester Rents Help

"Revenue from the hotel portion of Gloucester Building has suffered together with the existing poor state of trade, but it should be borne in mind that without this form of business we should undoubtedly have had on our hands a large quantity of space unrequited for office accommodation. Gloucester Hotel has helped materially to keep our foreign rent roll up.

"Offset against the reductions in revenue there are savings, as compared with the previous year, totalling \$42,000 in General Charges, Repairs, Grant to Staff Fund, and Managing Director's Fees.

"During the year we have increased our staff by engaging an architect, whose services should be the means of saving on repair expenses and in maintaining your properties in thoroughly good repair.

"Only one piece of property was sold during the year, a plot of vacant land at the Eastern end of the Praya East Reclamation.

Final Dividend Reduction

"As you know we reduced our Interim Dividend from the customary \$2 per share to \$1.50, and it has been considered advisable by our Directors to recommend a similar reduction in the Final Dividend. The total payments for the year (Continued on Page 7).

To-day's Short Story.

The Tie That Binds

By George
Pattullo

HARDTACK and Wally lolled on the deck of a cargo boat in the crowded harbour of Piræus, wondering what they would do with the night. The sun was setting, and hills and city lay bathed in a mellow golden glow. Behind them some Moslem deck passengers were at their devotions—bearded patriarchs, making obeisance on their prayer mats before bedding down on the hatch. "Time and money, and no place to spend it," grumbled Hardtack. "I knowed all the while this trip would be a bust."

Wally turned on him angrily. "You wanted to sight-see, didn't you? Well, whose idea was this anyhow—yours or mine?"

"Any time there's a idea, it's like to be mine," Hardtack admitted; "but I never meant to do nothing else except ruins—I like a li'l action now and agin. We ain't even caught up to Noah's Ark yet, have we?"

"That's right! Go on and beef!"

"I ain't beefin'. Only let's do something."

"Then let's go ashore."

"What for? There's nothin' to do."

"I promised my sister I'd go see the Acropolis," said Wally, stubbornly.

Hardtack let out a yowl.

"More ruins, I bet!"

"These," retorted Wally, "are the wonders of the world. The pinnacle of art was reached by them, my sister says. My sister says the Parthenon by moonlight is majestic."

"What does she know about it? I never even knowed you had a sister!"

"Well, I have. And she's had good schooling, too."

"Huh! Where is it at, this 'ere—what did you say it was?"

"You seen it just before we come into the harbour. Sure you did—the big white thing way up on top of that high hill."

"Shucks, that's five miles from here."

"Sure. It's at Athens, you poor roughneck. Ain't you never read nothin'?"

"How'll we get there?"

"Oh, there's bound to be some way. Come on, shake a leg."

"All right," Hardtack assented. "I'll go. But I hope you'll remember your weakness, Wally."

"Do you take me for a fool?"

Hardtack evaded the question. The formality of obtaining a landing permit delayed them two hours, because the steamer had arrived late in the afternoon, and the control and quarantine officers showed no hurry about inspection, so it was after eight o'clock before the pair were ready to start.

"No use goin' now," Hardtack complained.

"Why ain't there? The moon'll be just right by the time we get there. She's near full to-night, too."

"I wish I was."

They haggled with a boatman and were presently put ashore at the landing stage. There they encountered a belated runner for a travel agency frantically searching for some lost trunks, and he directed them to the electric railway. They boarded a first-class car. In a few minutes the train stopped at Phalerum and three gobs got on.

"Well, well, well!" exclaimed Hardtack, grinning from ear to ear. "Look who's here!"

They grinned back at him.

"Where you guys headin'?" he inquired.

"The Acropolis."

"So're we," said Hardtack, pleased to discover he wasn't on a fool's errand and that others knew about the place. Then and there they joined forces. The gobs told them that the destroyer to which they belonged was anchored in the harbour of Phalerum, and a large liberty party was ashore.

"How about a li'l drink before we go see that place?" Hardtack suggested. "It'll look better."

They agreed that the point was well taken. Accordingly, on arrival at the station, the five of them piled into a horse cab and set out for what the gobs called Shanghai, that they might hoist a couple of ounces before tackling the serious business of the evening. None of them spoke Greek, and the cabby did not know a word of English, yet he started off without hesitation, cracking his whip.

"How does he know where we want to go?" Wally wanted to know.

"He don't," answered a gob; "but he keeps on goin' till we tell him to stop. It works fine."

Shanghai is a cabaret district of Athens, much frequented by sailors. Just as they entered it a terrific clamour broke out directly ahead, and the street echoed to the tumult of combat. Men came running from all directions. In ten seconds the crowd grew so dense that their cab could not move.

They sat there and listened to fierce yells, the thudding of chairs and overturned tables, crash of glass and splintering wood.

"Say, what's comin' off?" they demanded of the citizens near them.

"I think," said one who understood, "somebody is angry."

"You're sure it ain't a weddin'?" rejoined Hardtack.

The native made some inquiries and shrugged his shoulders.

"The Americans and the English, they dispute," he announced.

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The President of the Ball will be the Hon. Sir William Shenton (Officer of Grace of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem). Tickets for the dinner and dance, at \$5 inclusive, may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, members of the Committee, the Hong Kong Hotel, and the King's Dispensary.

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SERGEANT CLAIMS
AGAINST I.G.P.

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NO EVIDENCE THAT HE KNEW

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Balbo Reports To Mussolini On Italian Colonies In Mediterranean

Rome, Feb. 28.—Premier Mussolini received Air Marshal Balbo, Governor of Libya, with whom he had three long interviews concerning conditions in the Italian Mediterranean colonies.

Il Duce inquired closely into the material and moral conditions of the European and native population. He was further interested in the state of agriculture, trade and travel and in the provisions made by the Colonial Governor to help the development of civil life on the eve of the great administrative reform, which is to take place between March 1 and the end of June, and which is to be applied gradually to the entire territory of Libya.

After praising the work done and after having given instructions on military matters, Premier Mussolini gave orders to Marshal Balbo to set to work immediately upon the construction of a great coast road, which will join up Egypt with Tunis and announced that he would inaugurate this himself in the 14th year of the Fascist regime, returning to Libya after an absence of ten years.

Marshal Balbo thanked Il Duce warmly on behalf of the colonies for his interest and support and assured him that all Italians and natives were awaiting his visit anxiously. Trans-Ocean Kuo Min.



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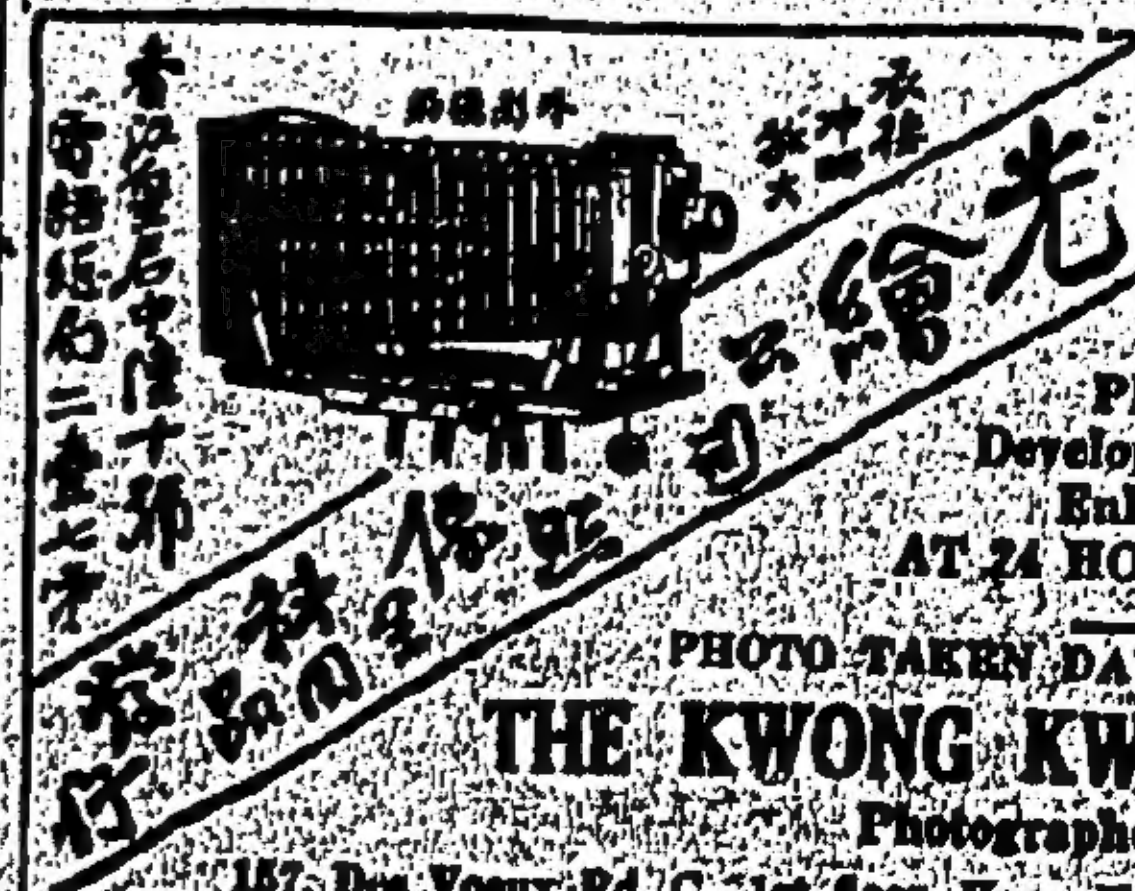


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S. P. C. Report For January

FLAG DAY ON MARCH 30

At a recent meeting of the General and Executive Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children, Mr. G. P. de Martin was appointed Chairman of the Executive Committee for 1935, in succession to Mr. M. K. Lo, who was warmly thanked for his past services. Mr. Thomas Tain was appointed Vice-Chairman.

In the course of an address thanking the Committee for its services in the past year, Mr. Lo spoke of the great importance of the Society's work and of its international character. He stressed the contrast between the circumstances of the ordinary comparatively well-to-do resident and of the desperately poor people whom the Society assists, and spoke of the necessity for fighting against the apathy almost antipathy of the public.

At the same meeting, it was decided to form a permanent Finance Committee, comprising the Chairman of the Executive Committee, the Hon. Treasurers, Sir Henry Pollock, Sir William Shenton, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Mr. A. El Acculli, Mr. P. E. Barker and two delegates from the Women's Auxiliary of the Society. Miss A. Steele has been appointed Hon. Secretary of the Finance Committee, whilst Mr. P. E. Barker is to be asked to become Honorary General Secretary of the Society, thus relieving the Hon. Director of part of the routine work. Mr. S. V. Boxer and Mr. T. M. Haselrigg are at present holding office as Joint Hon. Directors.

Mrs. N. L. Smith, as Chairman of the Women's Auxiliary, has been co-opted to the membership of the General and Executive Committee, whilst Mr. G. P. de Martin has been co-opted on the Women's Auxiliary.

Committee Resignations
Mr. J. L. McPherson and the Rev. Dean Swann have resigned from the General Committee, in consequence of their impending departure from the Colony, and both have been thanked for their services.

Mr. R. C. H. Lim has found it necessary to resign his post as Joint Hon. Secretary of the Kowloon branch of the Society, but is concentrating on work for the Hospital for Children at Shamshui. His past services have been much appreciated. There is a prospect of Toeh H. furnishing a successor to Mr. Lim.

Regarding the work of the Society, the case report for January shows that 87 new cases were dealt with during the month, in which the welfare of 157 children was involved. The average income per head per month was the appallingly low figure of \$1.82.

During January, the Society's three Inspectors paid 887 visits to homes, whilst during the month 1,958 persons concerned in cases called at the Society's three branch offices—a striking justification for the policy of establishing offices in the districts where the poor live.

The Kowloon branch, at almost negligible cost, is supplying orange juice and soup for those children who need them, and this has brought about a very marked improvement in the condition of the children.

Financial Report
The financial report for January shows expenditure of \$2,021.50. A whilst ordinary receipts were \$428.70, the excess of expenditure over income thus being \$1,592.80. Apart from ordinary receipts, contributions amounting to \$700 were received during January from the Special Appeal Fund. Valuable services have been rendered by the Women's Auxiliary in the collection of funds.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel have shown their practical interest in the Society by above the hubbub. Followed the donating a sum of \$100 to its fund, clump, clumpety-clump. The crowd took one careful and tarried not a flag day on the morning of the Saturday, March 30, this event having been arranged by the Women's Auxiliary and it is hoped that there will be a good public response to this deserving cause.

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Next instant the cab was empty—empty, with the driver howling for the police and calling heaven to witness what had been done to him. Here on earth his plaints went unheeded, for the crowd was split wide apart as though a battering ram had struck it. With Hardtack in the lead they burst through the press and arrived, pellmell and panting at the scene of strife.

In a cabaret below the level of the sidewalk a party of American gobs was debating who won the war with a party of English bluejackets. Hardtack gave tongue to a battle whoop and the five plunged into the fray. The maelstrom engulfed them.

This was the real thing. No talky-talky here, with each side showing forth champions to brag and boast and crack their heels together in hope of scaring the enemy. No, sir, just an honest, sincere knock-down-and-drag-out. Seldom in its history has Athens staged a sweeter fight.

Not that much could be seen. The lights danced and flickered and the dust welled up in choking clouds, obliterating individuals, so that some of the combatants struck out blindly at anyone within reach. But Hardtack selected an antagonist and closed and stayed with him. He was a hairy-cheated guy with a Gibraltarised skull, and the two livened up the party considerably.

Shouts of encouragement and bellowings of rage; the scraping of feet striving desperately for a hold; thud and grunt of impact. From time to time the surge of the struggling mass propelled a group up the steps and into the street. They promptly fought their way back again. It seemed to be a point of honour not to leave the floor.

Twice Hardtack and his opponent found themselves in the cool night air, where there was plenty of room for their business. Twice they manfully dived into the melee again, although the first time Hardtack had to let go of an advantageous hold on his man's throat. On the second occasion, the bluejacket courteously removed his fingers from Hardtack's hair.

The clangour of the battle reverberated over the city. Spectators in the streets were bawling for the town guard; women shrieked; a fire-engine siren in the neighbourhood added to the deafening tumult; the debate below stairs never flagged. Now the affirmatives had the edge, then the negatives won the upper hand. Gradually the uproar subsided to grimmer sounds—short, savage snarls, a moan or two, the gasp of men at the last ounce of effort.

And then the asty-phylax—the town guard—the police—they arrived. They came at a run, scattering the proletariat. At the entrance they stopped. They listened. They hesitated. Then they held a conference. The citizens urged them to get busy. Foaming in phalanx, they advanced resolutely to the steps; by sheer weight of numbers they would overwhelm the rioters.

Their cautious approach quickened to a rush. Down they went into the cabaret. The mob raised frenzied cheers. But it was a bit juked and soup for those children who need them, and this has brought about a very marked improvement in the condition of the children.

Then Phocion Polymenkos, the Spartan, rocketed into view. A bluejacket had hit Phocion a swat that came near to landing him in Plutarch's Lives. One by one they emerged hurriedly, as though they were not wanted down there. With- eld during January from the Special Appeal Fund. Valuable services have been rendered by the Women's Auxiliary in the collection of funds.

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these were mere floats on the main stream and did not stay it.

Neither did the asty-phylax, who tried to interpose. They were brushed aside, and off ran the dis- putants, carrying their casualties with them. When the soldiers arrived in Shanghai, everything was as quiet there as in Chinatown after a tong battle.

Hardtack and Wally brought up the rear guard of the American contingent, dragging along one of their gob acquaintances. He seemed a trifle confused as to his whereabouts and kept murmuring, "Mamma! Oh, mamma!" A kick in the mid-section had probably contributed to unsettle him.

"Here! In here!" Hardtack panted as they arrived opposite a coffee shop with their burden sagging between them.

There was nobody in the coffee shop except the proprietor, who seemed undecided whether to run or yell for help when they staggered in. "Shut the door," Hardtack com- manded through puffed lips, and the landlord mechanically obeyed. "Now help me with this boy."

They laid the gob out on the floor in rear of the shop and went to work pumping his arms up and down. Then Hardtack turned him over and administered first aid to the drown- ing. In spite of these remedies the gob soon became normal and made an abrupt and strong effort to get on his feet again with a view to resuming the debate. The first warning they had of returning strength was when he suddenly let fly a right which caught the land- lord squarely on the nose.

"Take it easy, buddy," Wally cautioned. "It's all over and the bunch've legged it."

"I wanna fight," remarked the gob as he held shakily to the back of a chair.

"Sure! It does you credit, too, ol' settler. But sit down now and have one. You'll get lots of chances later on."

They ordered three ounces. The weeping landlord brought them more from fear than because he wanted their business. He was tempted to rush to the door and summon the police; the only thing that deterred him was a conviction the three would beat him up before the asty-phylax could reach the spot.

"Here come them soldiers now," exclaimed Wally, but the running feet he heard turned out to belong to five members of the American debating team.

"We got into a blind alley and had to beat it back," they said.

"Just in time," responded Hard- tack, cordially. "Garcon, apportez another bunch of ounces. And pronto, bittel. Get me?"

They sat down with groans of thankfulness, some of them on the verge of collapse.

"I suppose they'll grab us," said a gob. "But meanwhile, here goes!" And he tossed off the milky, aromatic liquid at a gulp.

The soldiers did not pursue, how- ever. The Greeks have learned that they'll always get the worst of any international complications with the great Powers, so the officer in com- mand discreetly sent word to the respective naval commanders to dis- patch patrols ashore, for God's sake.

Silence reigned in the coffee shop whilst the gobs got back their breath and nursed their wounds. After a while one of them inquired: "Boy, what're you guys doing here, any- how?"

"We was on our way to see the Metropolis," answered Hardtack. "A mean burst from an A.B. who was sitting forward on a stool, his head between his hands. He glanced up wearily to say, 'So was I. This is the third night I've started out to get a look at the Parthenon by moonlight, and I ain't made it yet.'"

"A lot of the boys have, though, Red."

"What good does that do me?" demanded Red.

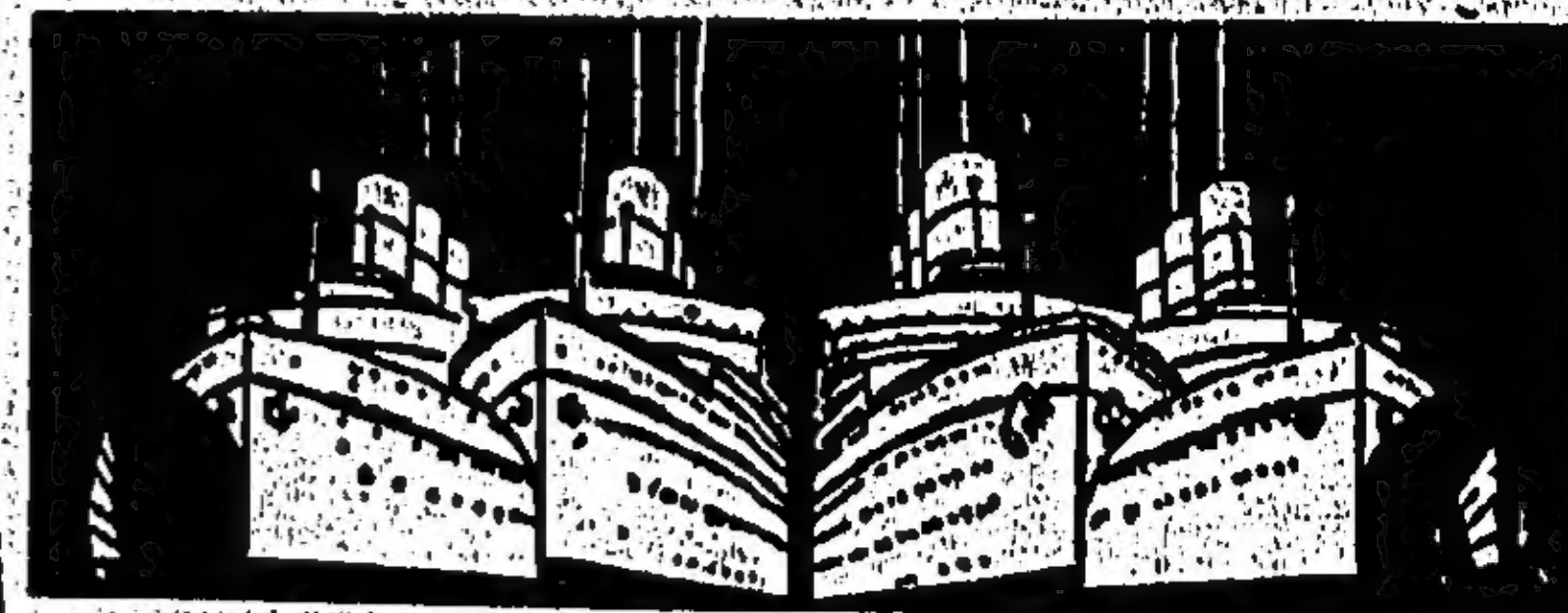
"Sure! It's majestic," Hardtack cut in. "Well, if ain't too late to go now."

But they had no heart for sight- seeing. Only the gob who had been kicked in the mid-section took any notice of Hardtack's proposal—he seemed peculiarly tenacious of ideas.

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dom" by Mr. G. C. Pelham.
9.20-9.30 p.m.—Rosenkavaler
Waiters by Richard Strauss.
9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press. Bulletin.
London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity
Quotations.
9.35-10.05 p.m.—From the Studio.
Mr. Li Chor Chi—Tenor.
Miss Valerie Morris—Pianoforte.
Accompanist—Mrs. J. G. Charlton.
Programme
1. Mr. Li Chor Chi—
(a) Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life—Harbert
(b) Happy Summer Song—Kahn
(c) Sylvia—Speaks
2. Miss Valerie Morris—
(a) Prelude in B Flat—Bach
(b) 1st Movement, Beethoven's
Sonata, Op. 10 No. 2.
3. Mr. Li Chor Chi—
(a) Rondoita Armonia from "La
Tosca"—Puccini
(b) O. Primavera—Tirindelli
4. Miss Valerie Morris—
(a) Resain Barcarol—Selin Palmgren
(b) Ballade, No. 3—Brahms
10.05-11 p.m.—A Relay of the Dance
Orchestra from the Majestic Ballroom.
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10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.
Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further
London Stock and Commodity Quota-
tions.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

LUCK NEEDED AT DAYTONA

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There is no doubt that now, for the first time, he has a car which should be able to reach that speed so long as it is favoured with ideal conditions for the attempt. Unfortunately, the conditions at Daytona can never be "ideal." The chance of the sand itself being sufficiently good and "ideally" hard and smooth is sufficiently remote to make it unlikely that the car will be able to develop its maximum speed. That is almost a certainty, unless the conditions he finds are very much better than those he encountered on his previous attempts.

However, his main object is to break the existing record; and I think that, given reasonable luck, and with normal conditions, his object will be achieved.

May Try Elsewhere

I know that Sir Malcolm is constantly asked, "By how much do you expect to improve on your record?" His reply—that he has no idea—is generally received with incredulous chuckles.

Nevertheless, it is the literal truth that neither he, nor I, nor anybody has any idea as to the likely figure.

There is only one thing of which we can be sure, and that is that, whatever the conditions he may be called upon to face, Sir Malcolm Campbell can be relied upon to make the best of them and to put a good show.

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PASSENGERS FOR EAST

Among the passengers from Europe who have been booked to sail on the R.M.S. Empress of Asia from Vancouver, B.C., on Saturday are the following—M. P. T. Mow, Mr. F. S. Luf, Mr. Y. T. Yeng, Mr. E. S. K. Yen, and Mr. C. F. Wang, all of whom are delegates of the Central Aviation School, Hangchow; Mr. Hira Lal—in charge of H.M.V. organisations in India; and Miss L. M. C. Drutt.

One case of meningitis and small-pox, and two cases of diphtheria were reported in the Colony for the 48 hours ended 31st Mar.

The Tie That Binds

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"I'm on," he announced. "I started out to see the Parthenon, and I'm a-going to see the Parthenon."

One of the others suggested: "Well, there's no hurry. How about a beer?"

"I'll go you. But I tell you right now I'm a-going to see the Parthenon."

Over a round of beers they fell to discussing the events of the evening. "Say," remarked a gob, struck with a sudden thought, "how did you two birds get into it, anyhow? Who asked you to the party?"

"You did."

"How come?"

"We heard you yellin' for help," replied Hardtack.

The A.B. transfixed him with a steady stare and retorted in a rasping voice: "Any time you catch me yellin' for help. Say, for two obols, I'd—"

"Aw, cut it out!" somebody protested. "Do you want to start something? Seems to me like we've had enough fightin' for a while."

Said Red: "Ain't it the truth? I've been in more trouble since the Armistice than I was during the whole war."

There was a chorus of assent. "The limeys and us to-night."

"And us and the limeys at Constantinople."

"And the limeys and the frogs at Haifa."

"And the frogs and the wops at Smyrna."

For a quarter of an hour they reviewed the clashes between sailors of the Allied nations in various ports since the Armistice.

They Wally broke into a song the dough-boys composed on the Rhine: "When the next war come around, in the front ranks I'll be found. I'll rush in again yell-mell."

Yes, I will—like hell, like hell!"

"Well, let's bet back to the ship," Red proposed. "Might as well take our medicine now as later."

"I'm a-going to see the Parthenon," said the gob with Hardtack.

All right, we'll all go. Maybe if we can show tickets to the Acropolis the Old Man'll take our word for it that we wasn't mixed up in the row."

It was growing late when they left the coffee shop, and they wandered a considerable distance hunting for cabs. Once they thought they glimpsed a patrol and ran up a dark alley. As they emerged from it into the street again a swelling murmur arrested them.

"What's that?"

The murmuring grew to a babel of sounds. It was drawing nearer. "Another fight! Let's beat it!"

"No, wait a minute. Maybe it's some of the gang."

A mob of men swirled around the corner. Now they moved at a rush, now they stood still. The mass seemed to revolve around its centre, figures darted in and out; the mass heaved and sank and heaved again. Oaths and savage yells. They came to a momentary halt under an electric light, and the gobs obtained a clear view of them.

"The limeys! They're at it again!"

"Those aren't our guys!"

"That other bunch has ganged up on 'em! Look! Look at that, will you?"

Above the struggling group a

knife had flashed. They did not wait for more. Letting out a yell they went tearing into the combat.

"Watch out for the knives!" somebody cautioned.

"And when you—git your man down"—this from Hardtack—"be sure he don't git—up again. Take that!"

Overwhelmed by numbers the bluejackets were fighting desperately. Three of their number were laid out in the street. They heard the smash of the new attack and turned wearily to meet it. But instead of a fresh rush of the enemy a hoarse bellow reached them: "All right, you guys! Give 'em hell!"

"The Yanks!"

They swung around and waded into the fight again, and within five minutes the street was cleared. As a mopping-up job it was a creditable performance. A bluejacket kicked the last knife wielder down a flight of steps and summed up the affair with "That's that!"

"Come on!" yelled Hardtack. "Let's beat it while the going's good!"

They picked up their wounded and scattered in all directions. Hardtack and Wally found themselves running down a street alongside some gobs and half a dozen of the English. They did not slacken pace until well away from the scenes of disturbance.

Then a blue jacket panted: "I say, wot's the hurry?"

There was sense to this, since they had arrived in a portion of the city where patrols would not be likely to search for them. They slowed to a walk.

"Ow about some beer?"

Not a dissenting voice—practical thinking like this has built up the British Empire. They looked around them for a coffee shop.

"We'll have to get a move on or it'll be closing time," remarked a gob.

At last they found one at a curve in the street.

"Well, well, well!" exclaimed Hardtack jovially as they drew several tables together and sat down.

"Wot ho, matey!" It was the hairy gent who had engaged his attention earlier in the evening. They grinned at each other.

"You can beat me runnin'," said Hardtack.

"Yus, and I can beat your blinkin' end orf at anythink," retorted the bluejacket, giving him a lusty slap on the back, and proceedings started in all good fellowship.

There was no beer to be had, but the landlord produced a fair quality of cognac. They stayed there for nearly an hour, long past closing time.

As the minutes passed, the tentative cordiality became a love feast. They pledged one another; they solemnly vowed eternal friendship.

There were songs, all of them sentimental, with bluejackets and gobs roaring the chorus in close harmony.

And then: "Strike me dead, but you blokes just got there in the nick o' time," remarked the hairy-chested man as he wiped his mouth with the back of his hand.

"But we always do," replied Hardtack. "Ain't you noticed that, ol'-timer?"

"Wot d'you mean by that?"

"Well we saved your hides, didn't we?"

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"Nothing."

"I know wot you mean! You tyke that back, do you ear? Tyke it back!"

"Take back nothin'! That goes as she lays!" Hardtack retorted.

The bluejacket pushed back his chair and very deliberately moved the table aside in order to make room for the ceremonies.

"We may as well finish it ere," he remarked with a sort of sad patience.

Next minute the two were at it, hammer and tongs. Several members of the party tried to separate them and restore peace. Whang!

They got what the peacemaker usually gets and promptly joined the fracas. In no time at all they had resumed the debate at the point where they broke off in the cabaret.

The landlord fled at the first blow. He fled as fast as he could leg it to the nearest square, where he encountered an American patrol of six men under a gunnery officer, sent ashore to round up the liberty party.

"Cheese 'it!" shouted one of the combatants as the officer reached the door.

They went from there any way they could—out the back way, through the windows, down cellar.

Hardtack and Wally managed to gain the backyard, hence they streaked down an alley. But several of the gobs fell into the hands of the patrol.

"This is a fine business, isn't it?" roared the gunnery officer. "You men ought to be ashamed of yourselves."

No response.

"Fighting in a foreign port and giving the Navy a bad name!" Still no reply.

"Well, I hope they gave you a damned good licking. You look like it."

"The gobs did not utter a word. 'Did they? Don't stand there like a lot of dumb-bells! Who licked?"

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this object the British Government have accorded an unwavering support to the League of Nations and has collaborated in the promotion of international and regional agreements for collective security. They have endeavoured to bring about good understanding between all nations, including ex-enemy powers, and have taken the initiative in efforts to secure the reduction and limitation of armaments.

Unfortunately, it can no longer be assumed that the existing international political machinery would be sufficient in all cases to maintain peace, and, although the Government intend to pursue, without intermission, the national policy of peace, they can no longer close their eyes to the fact that adequate defences are still required for security and to enable the British Empire to play its full part in maintaining world peace.

UNAVAILING EFFORT

In recent years there has been a steady decline in the effective strength of the British sea and land armaments, while British people had virtually disarmed themselves in the air after the Great War. British Governments have deliberately taken the risk of inadequate armaments, rather than endanger any promising effort to consolidate peace. But it has been repeatedly stated that the policy of unilateral disarmament could not be pursued indefinitely, and it is now clear that the diminishing of British security has not contributed to general disarmament.

In 1934 it became clear that the conclusion of a disarmament agreement would be a long and difficult task. Germany had given notice of her withdrawal from the League and the Disarmament Conference, and was re-arming openly on a large scale. Japan had given notice of her withdrawal from the League, and all the larger Powers were adding to their armed forces.

SERIOUS DEFICIENCIES

An examination had shown that unless serious deficiencies in the British defence requirements were remedied it would not be possible, in the face of aggression, to secure sea communications, maintain food supplies, and defend her population from air attack. Moreover, the deterrent effect of the Locarno treaties and other methods of collective security is weakened by the knowledge that the British contribution, if needed, could have little decisive effect.

Accordingly, the Government had no alternative but to draw up a co-ordinated programme for the reconditioning of forces and defences. In the case of the Navy

and the Army this programme mainly involved the essential supply of modern equipment, adequate personnel, and reserves. In the case of the Royal Air Force alone it was mainly an appreciable increase of the units thought immediately necessary.

WORLD-WIDE RE-ARMAMENT

In November, 1934, His Majesty's Government, without condoning a breach of the Treaty of Versailles, drew public attention to the German rearmament. If this rearmament continues at the present rate the existing anxieties of Germany's neighbours will be increased and the desire for peace, as expressed by the German leaders, has been welcomed by His Majesty's Government, but they cannot fail to recognise that not only the forces, but the spirit in which the German people are being organised, contribute to the general feeling of insecurity. Further, the Government could not overlook the increase in armaments throughout the world—in Russia, Japan, the United States, and elsewhere.

BRITAIN'S NAVY

The first line of defence continues to be the Navy, which alone can maintain sea communications essential to the existence of the country and the Empire. The strength of that Navy is limited by treaties due for reconsideration this year, and the Government hope to secure an arrangement that will avoid competition in naval armaments while leaving Britain free to

maintain the Fleet at the strength necessary for her essential requirements. The Fleet must be kept up to date in all respects, and the age of British capital ships, which remain a decisive element in British Navy, strongly necessitates their replacement soon. The defences of the Fleet basis and commercial ports require modernisation of their defences by concerted action between the three services.

Army estimates have to bear the heaviest burden of coast defence and provide for a large expansion of anti-aircraft defences. Moreover, the Army needs to be modernized by the provision of essential equipment.

The Royal Air Force has to provide for the protection of the United Kingdom against air attack, for general defence purposes in the middle East, India and the Far East, for co-operation in coast defence, and for the maintenance of general reserve in the United Kingdom.

Technical development in the air increasingly exposes Britain to attack, and, from the viewpoint of air defence, the integrity of certain territories across the Channel is increasingly vital to British interests. AERIAL MENACE TO ENGLAND. Simultaneously with the defensive preparation of the British armed forces the Government intend to develop precautionary measures for the protection of the civil population and essential services against the effects of bombing from the air.

The "White Paper" concludes by emphasizing that the proposed defence policy is elastic and subject to constant review and adjustment in any direction which circumstances will demand. His Majesty's Government maintain their confidence in the ultimate triumph of peaceful methods, and adhere to their primary aim of consolidating peace, but in the existing conditions additional expenditure on defence can no longer be safely postponed.—British Wireless Service.

AMERICAN TANKER RELEASED

Free From All Suspicion In Tokyo Spy Scare

THIRD OFFICER BLAMED FOR STRANDING

Yokohama, Feb. 25.

Cleared of suspicion of having been deliberately run aground in the fortified zone at the entrance of Tokyo Bay on Friday night, the American tanker Elizabeth Kellogg, this afternoon sailed for Osaka.

Police investigators who questioned Captain Norman D. Henderson and Mr. H. F. Spear, third mate, this morning announced that they were satisfied that there had been no malicious intent on the part of the officers to violate the fortified zone regulations. Mr. Spear, who was on watch when the mishap occurred, was blamed for the stranding.

When the police reported the result of their investigations to been restored to her holds.—

Tokyo Bay Fortified Zone, the latter immediately cancelled the "stand-by" order served on Captain Henderson on Saturday night. Police charged that the captain was not on the bridge when the ship ran aground.

The Elizabeth Kellogg, a 5,300-ton tanker, ran aground between Sea Forts No. 1 and No. 2 at the mouth of Tokyo Bay on Friday night. She was re-floated at 6.10 o'clock yesterday after unloading 2,000 tons of her cargo and returned to Yokohama where the inquiry was held this morning. The unloaded oil has been restored to her holds.—

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